

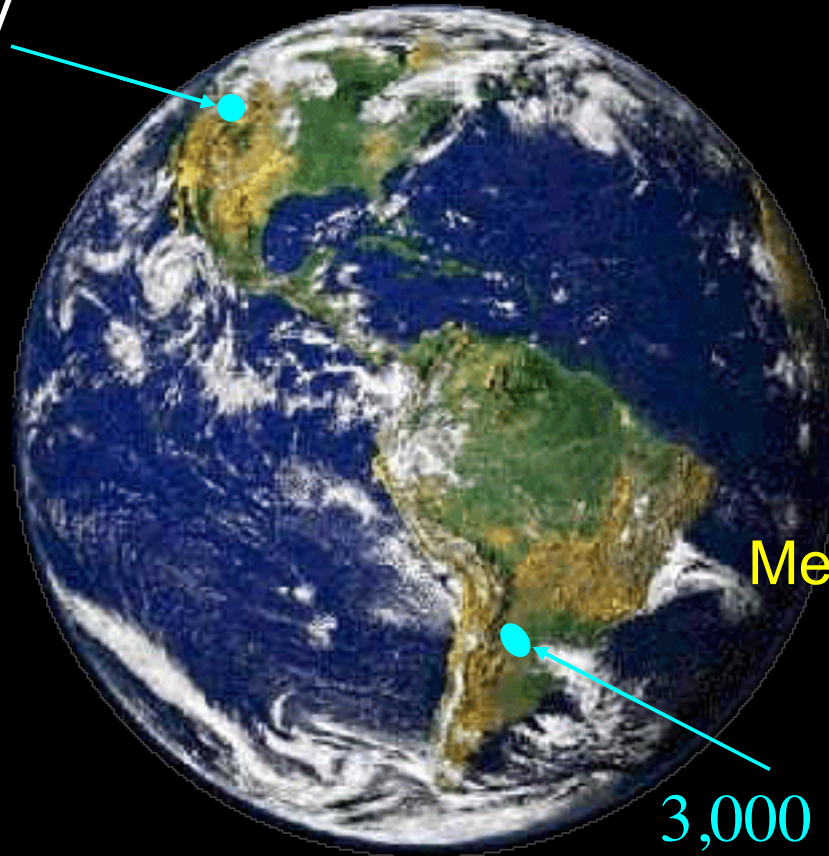
Current Observatories of Ultrahigh Energy Cosmic Rays

Telescope Array

Utah, USA

(5 country
collaboration)

700 km² array
3 fluorescence
telescopes



Pierre Auger
Observatory

Mendoza, Argentina
(19 country
collaboration)

3,000 km² array
4 fluorescence telescopes

Pierre Auger Observatory

Argentina

Australia

Brasil

Bolivia*

Croatia

Czech Rep.

France

Germany

Italy

Mexico

Netherlands

Poland

Portugal

Romania*

Slovenia

Spain

UK

USA

Vietnam*

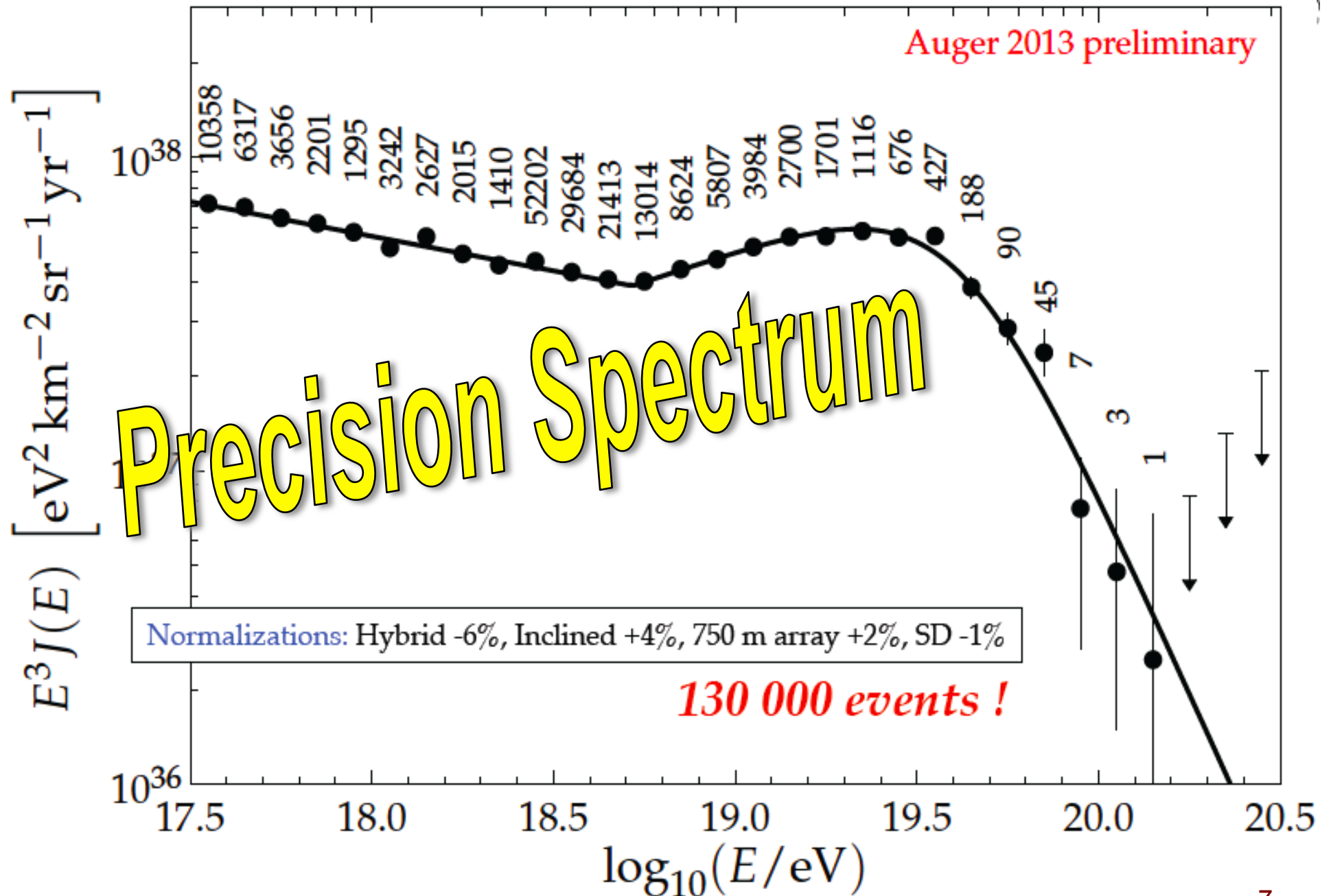
**Associate Countries*

~ 500 Scientists, 19 Countries

**3,000 km² water cherenkov
detectors array**

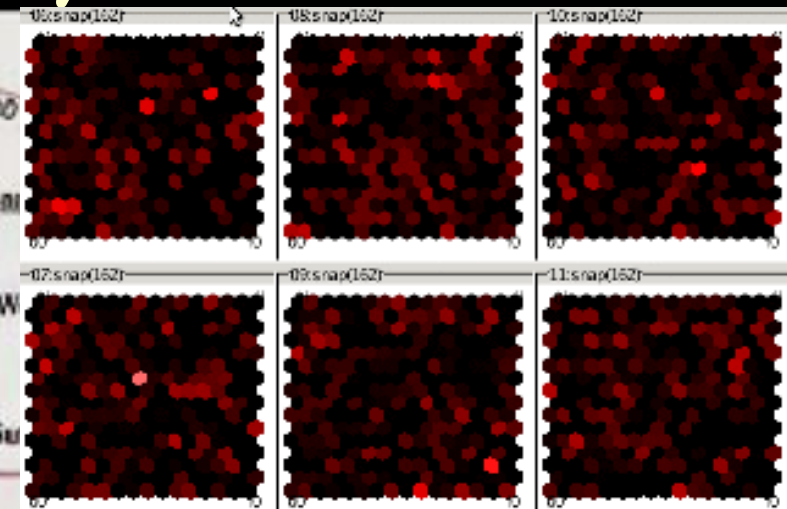
4 fluorescence Telescopes

Malargue, Argentina



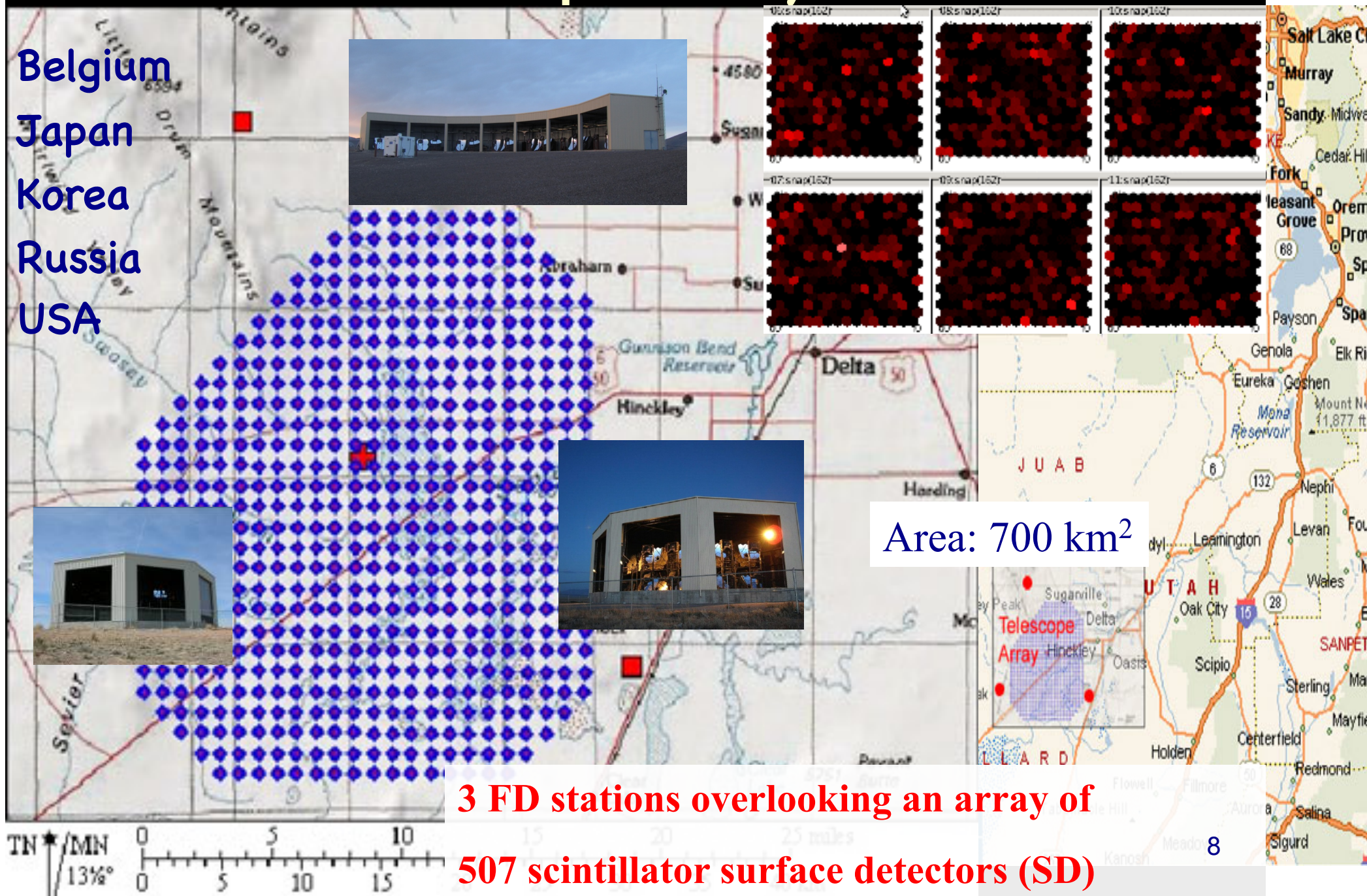
Telescope Array

Belgium
Japan
Korea
Russia
USA



Area: 700 km²

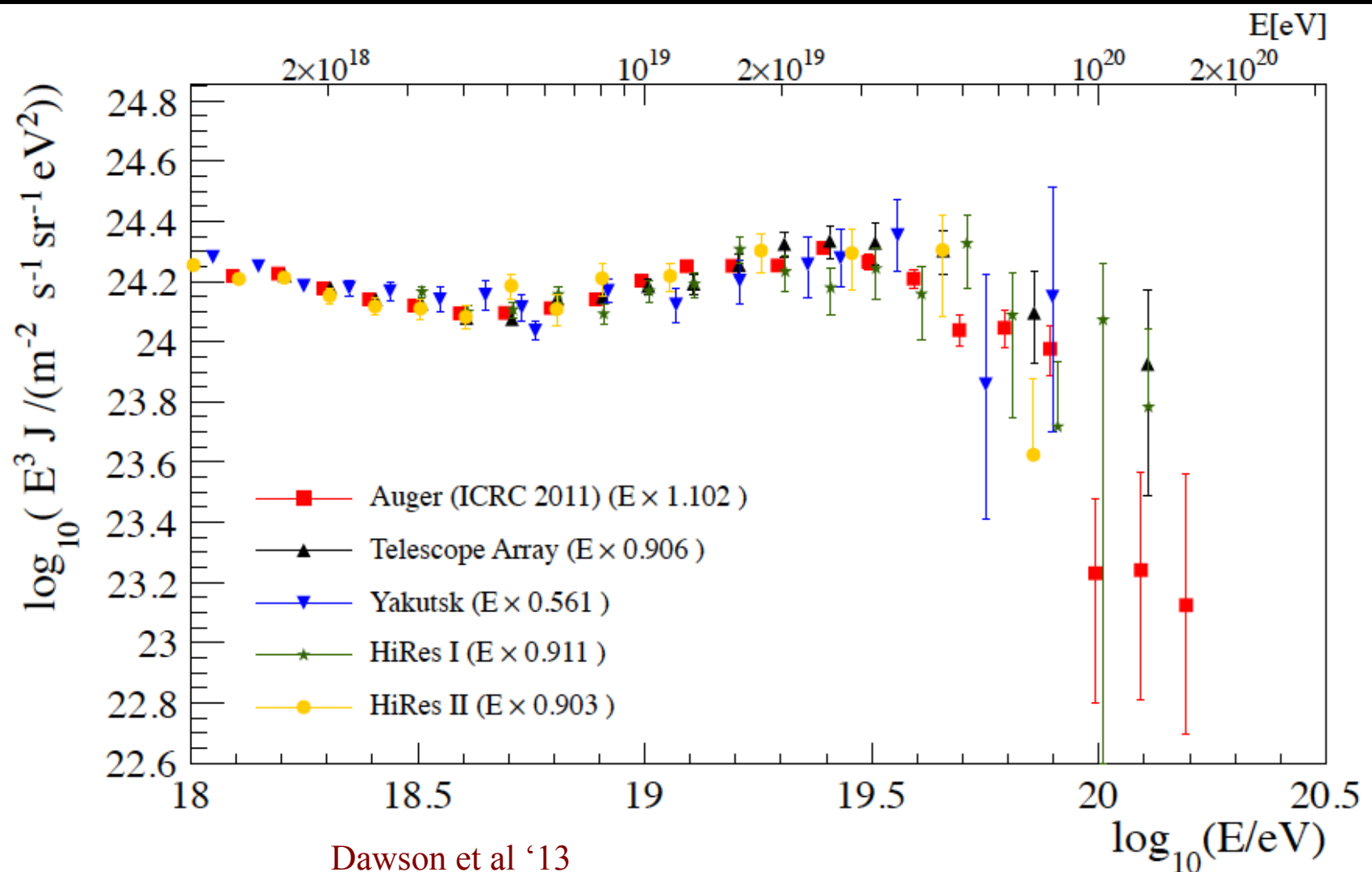
3 FD stations overlooking an array of
507 scintillator surface detectors (SD)



2012 CERN Working Group

Unified Spectrum

Energies re-scaled $\sim 10\%$



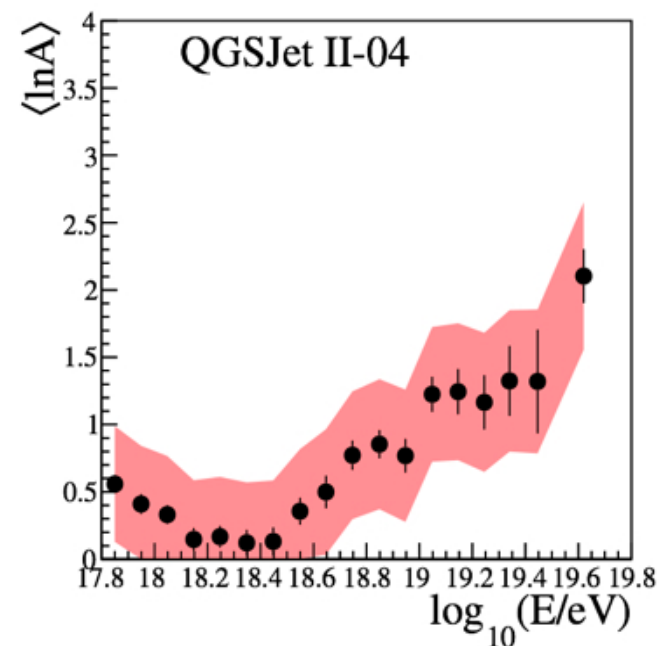
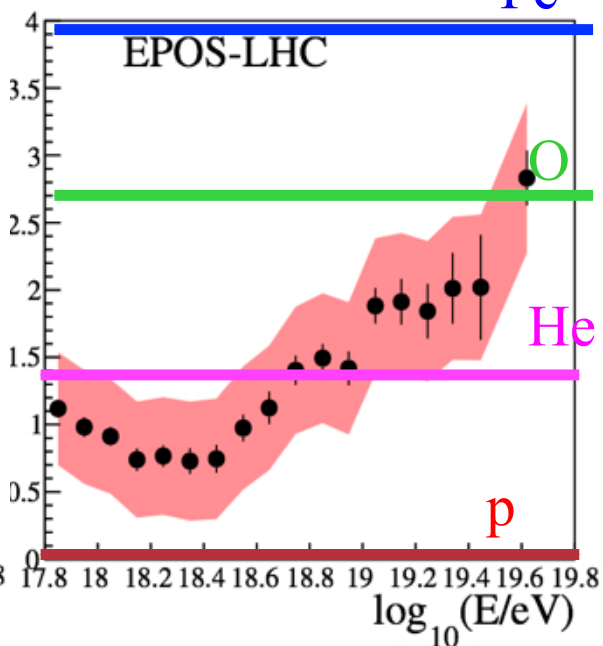
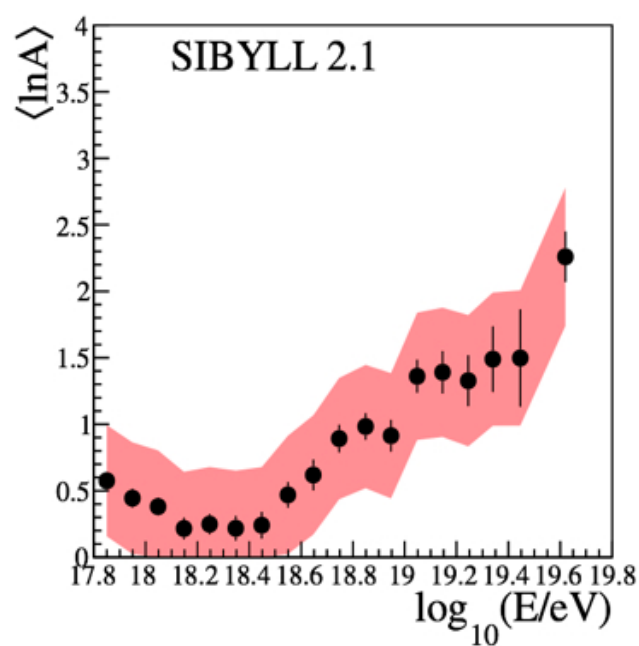
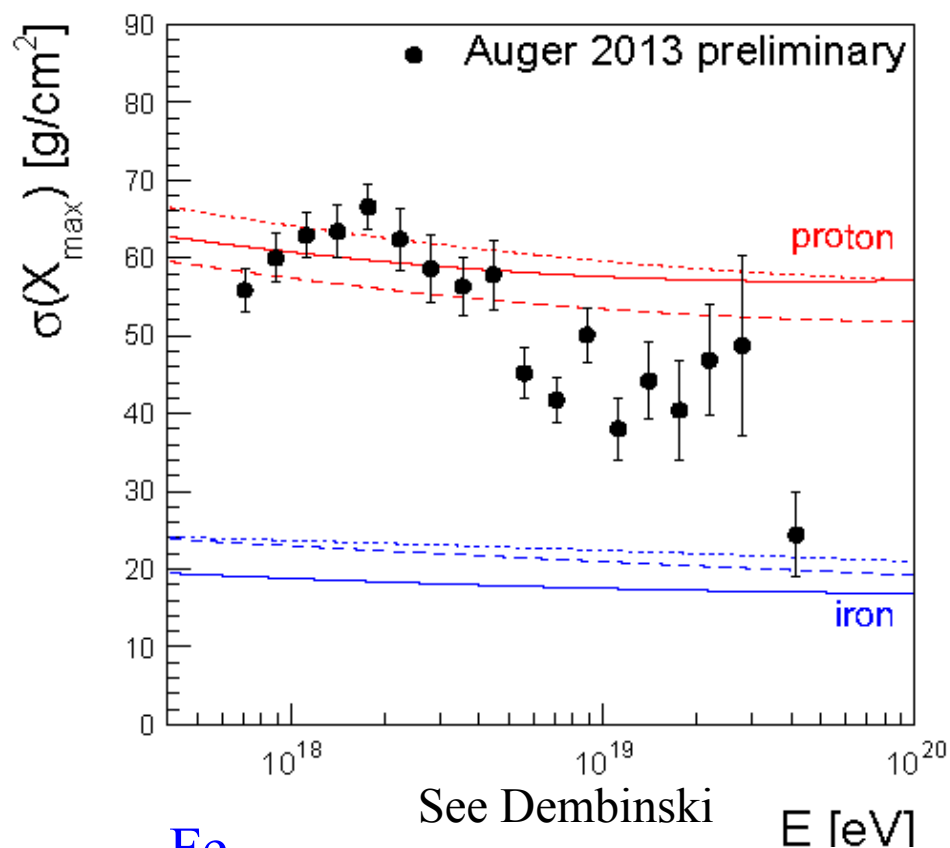
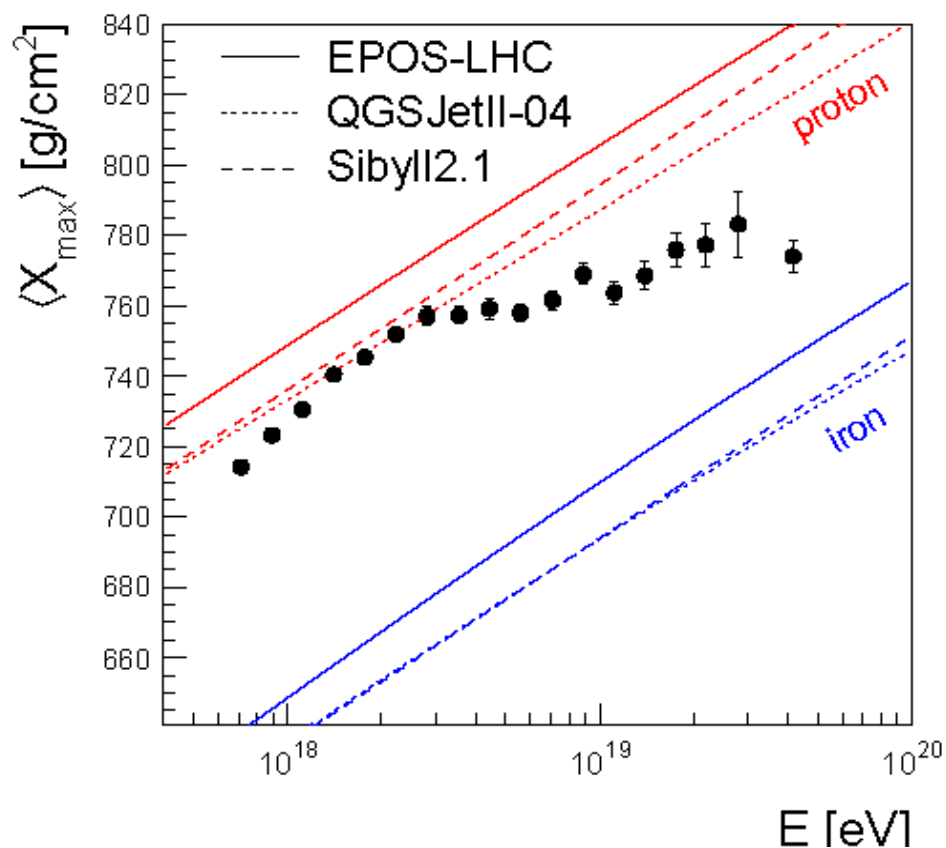
UHECRs Current Status

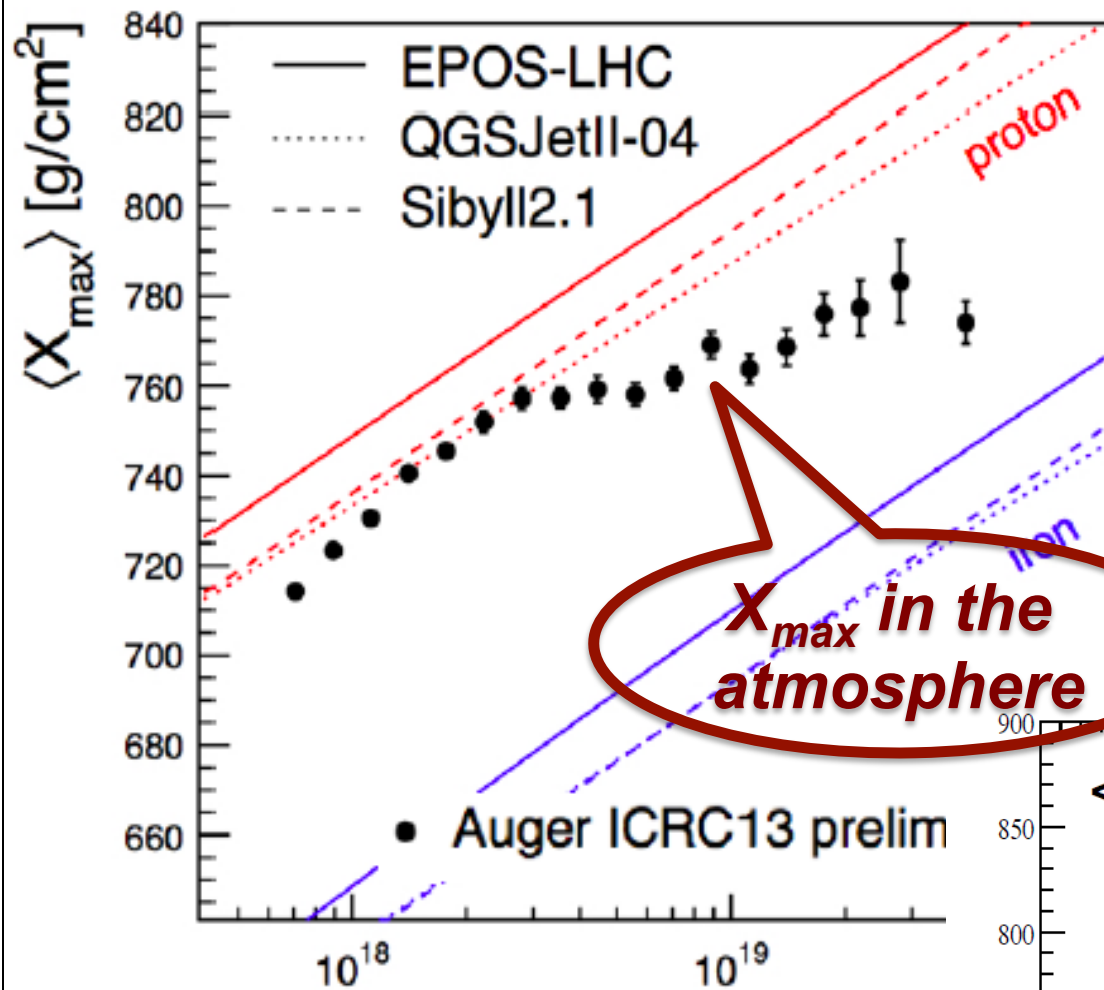
Leading Observatories: Auger & Telescope Array

Agree on the shape of the spectrum

Energy scale: $\sim 10\%$ difference

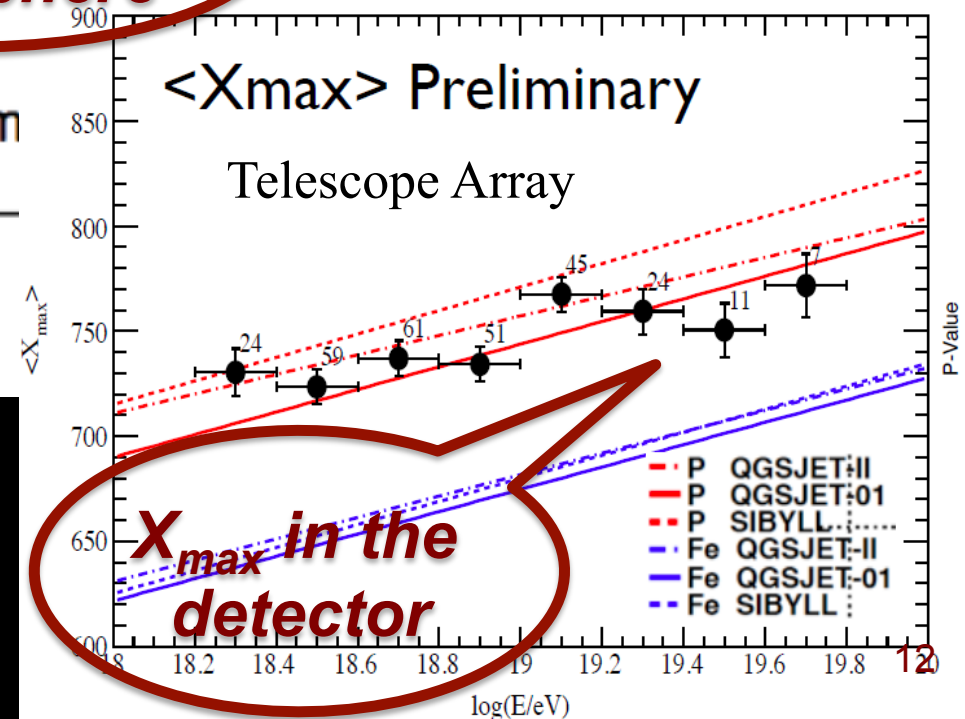
Composition?





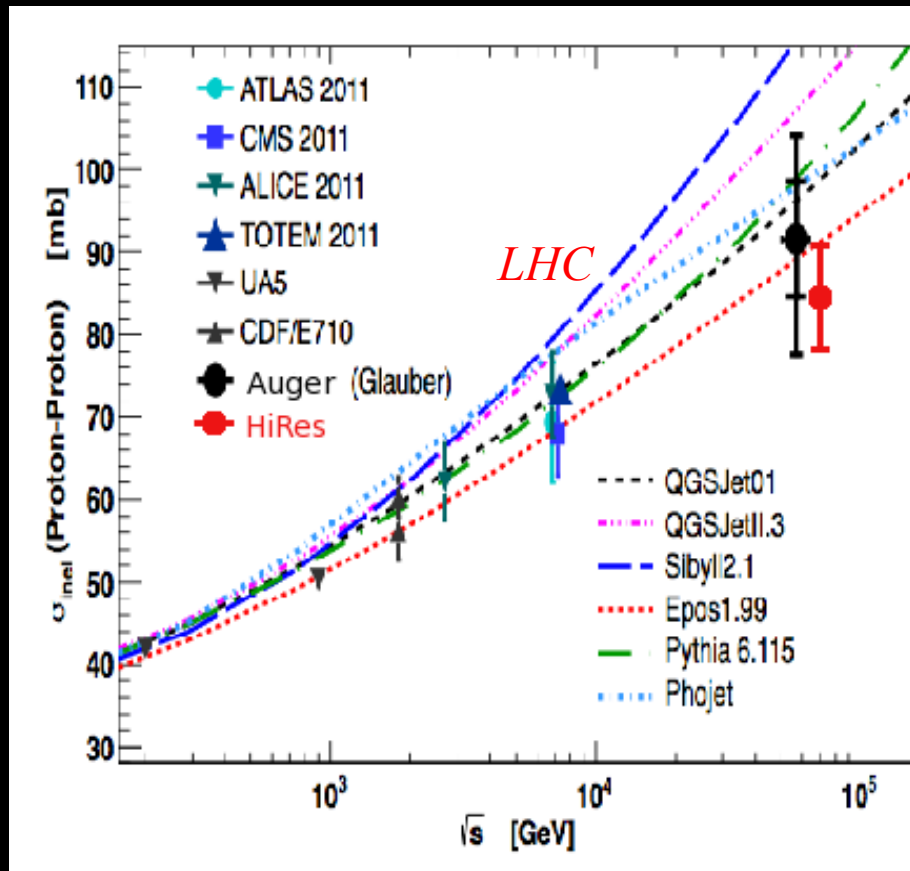
Auger sees change slope:
Change in Composition
or interactions

TA: does not confirm

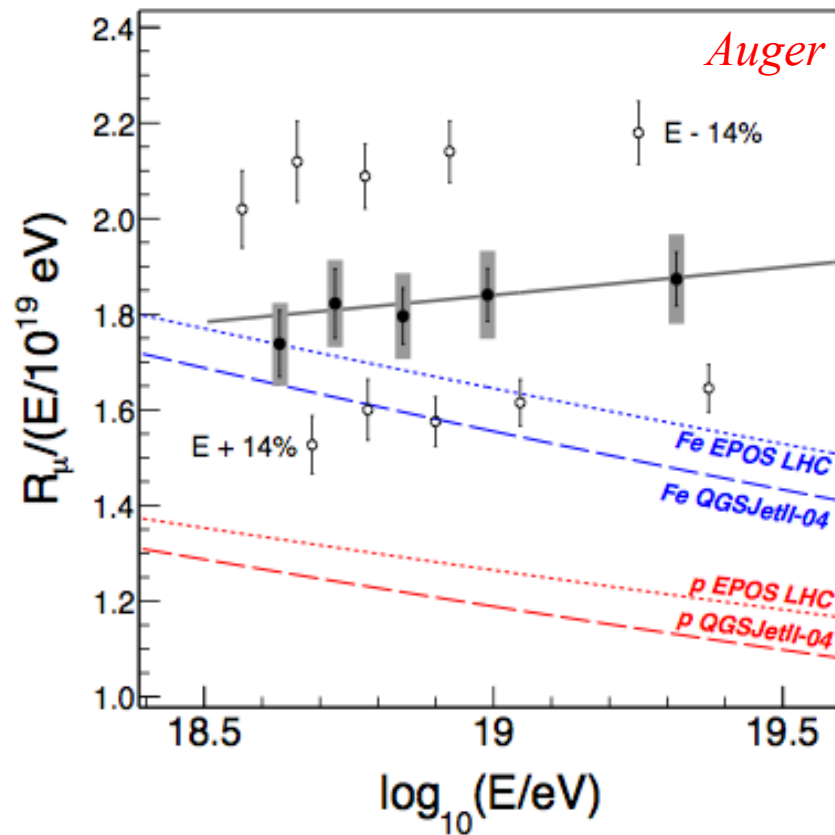


Explore particle interactions >20 TeV CM

Inclined showers dominated by muons

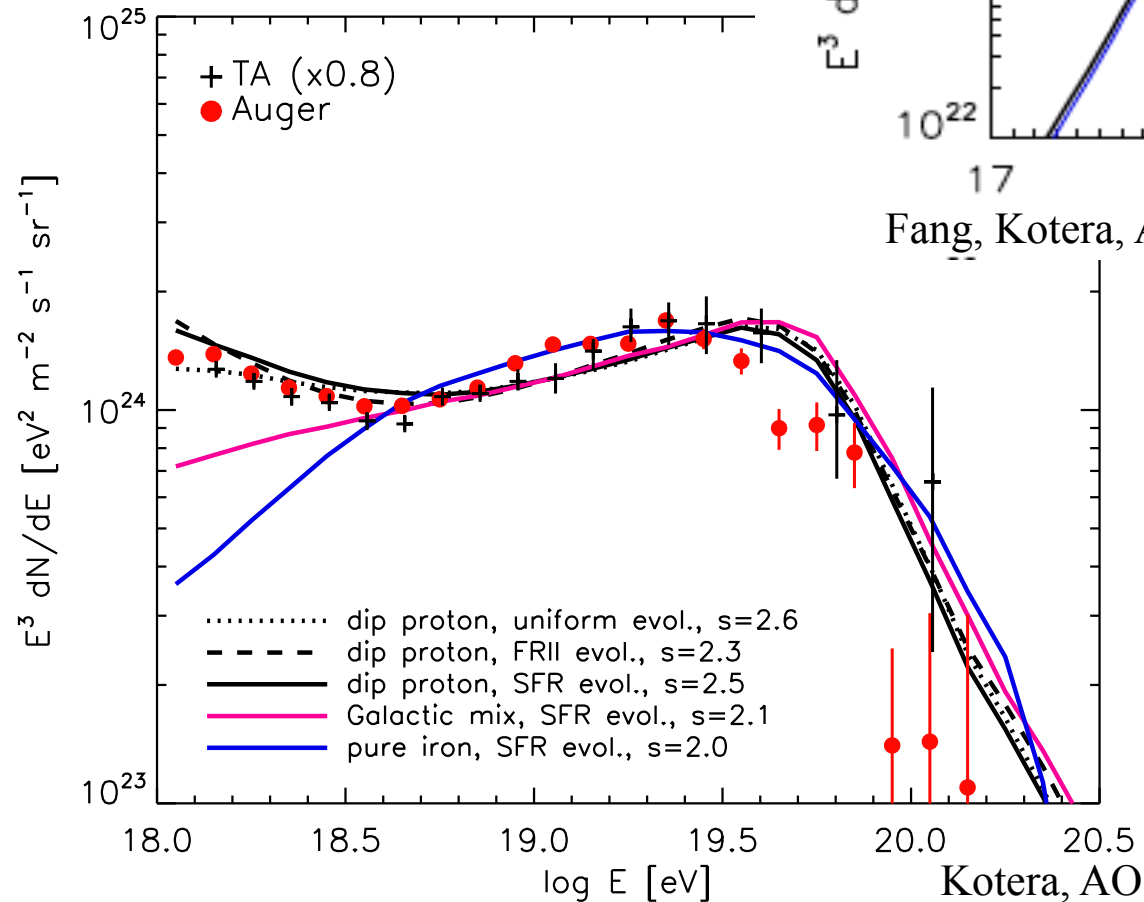
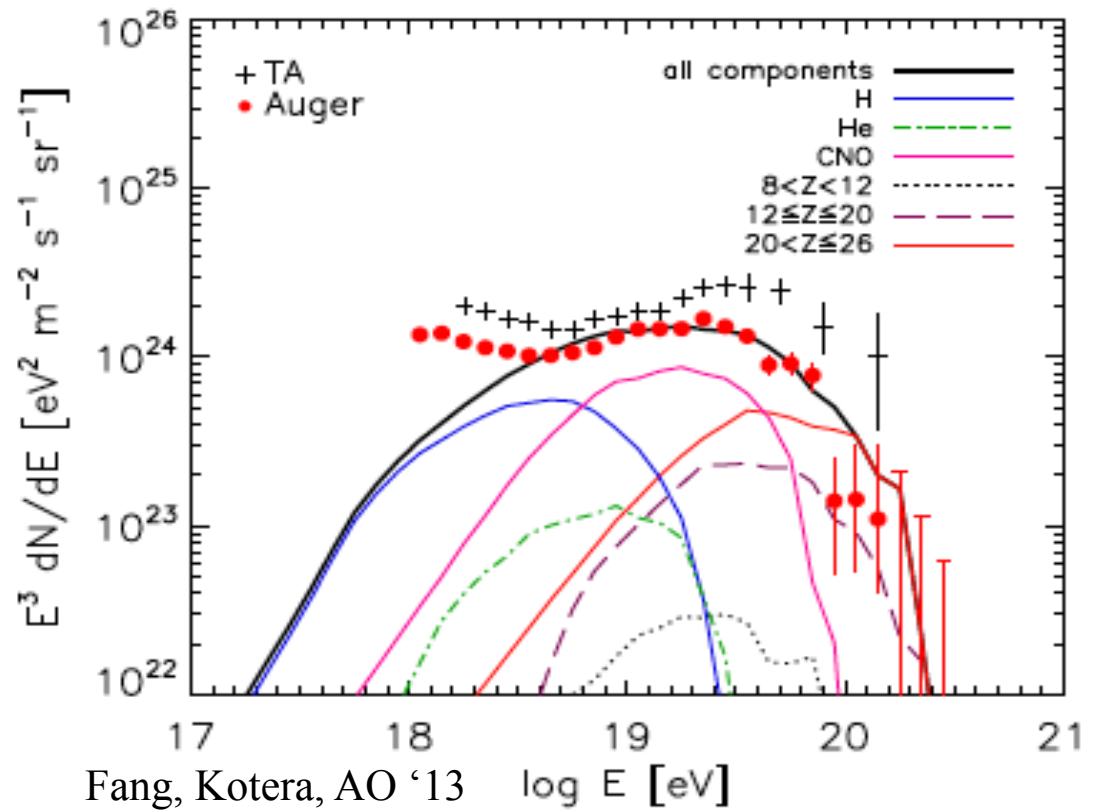


p - p cross section at 57 TeV CM

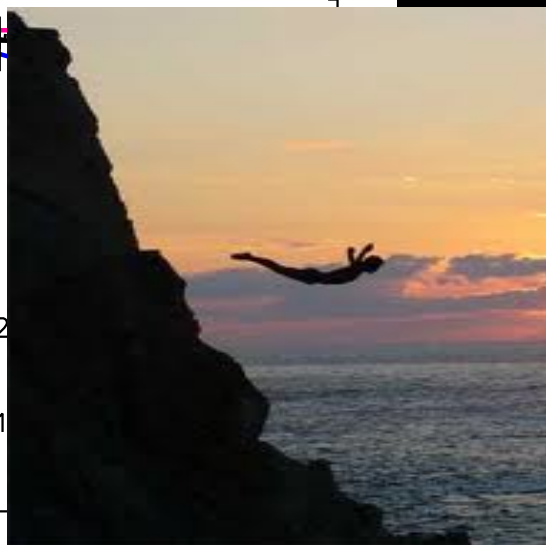
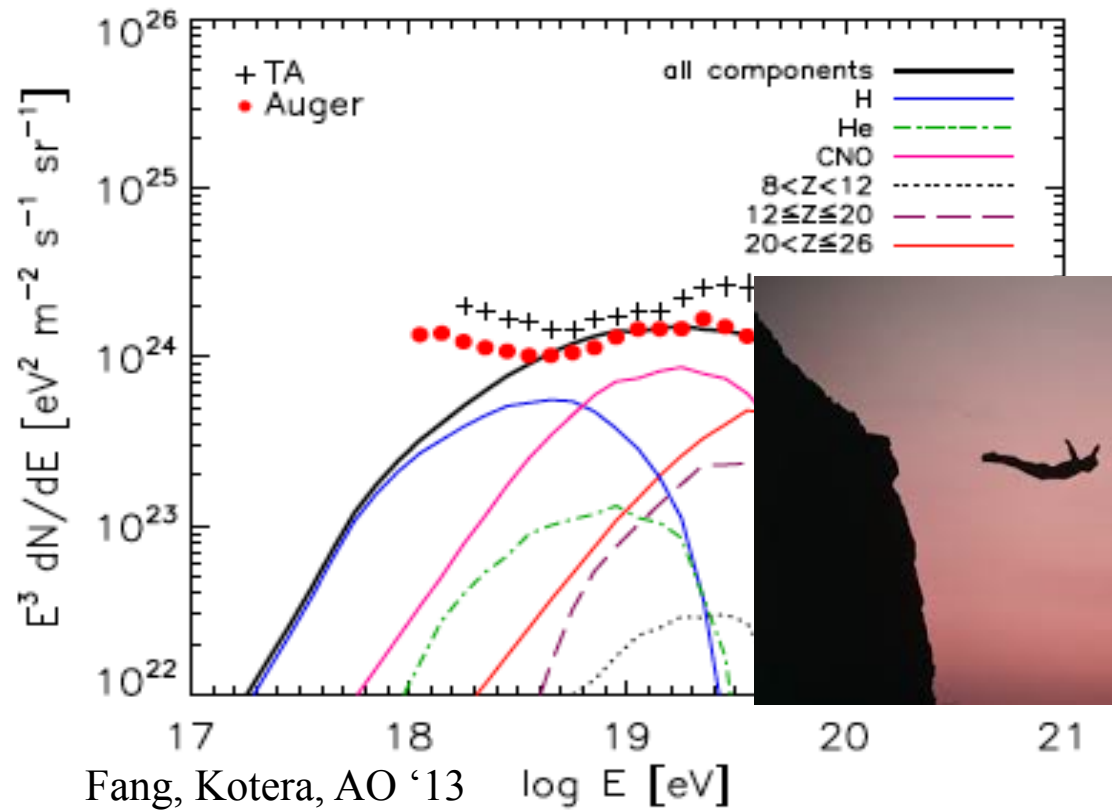
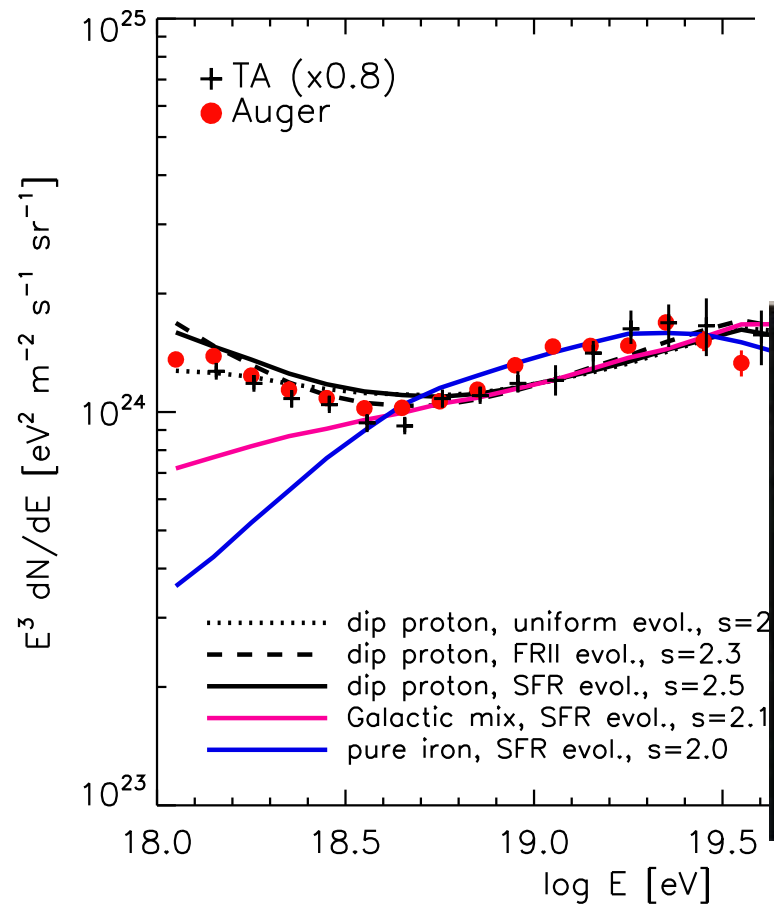


More muons than predicted
by hadronic models

GZK or E_{max} ?



GZK vs E_{max}



Kotera, AO

UHECRs Current Status

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Composition: controversial

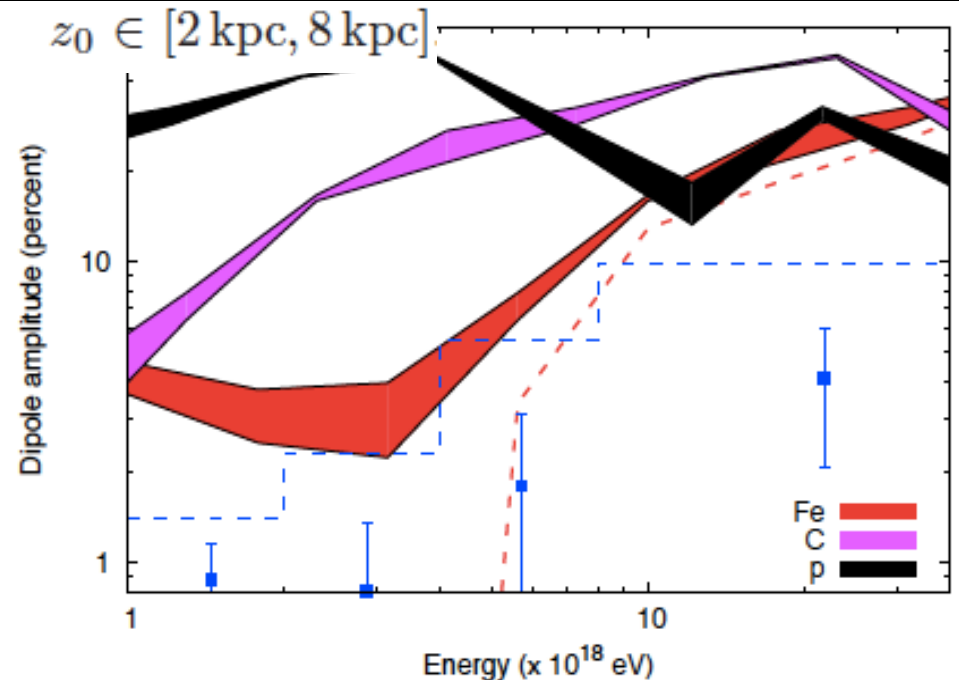
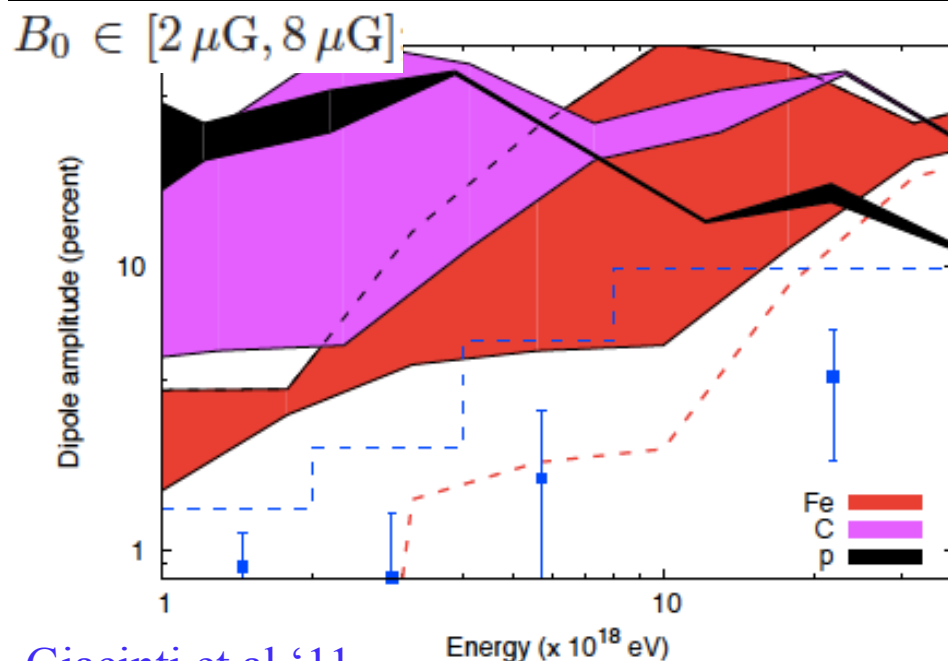
Multi-messenger clues: not yet

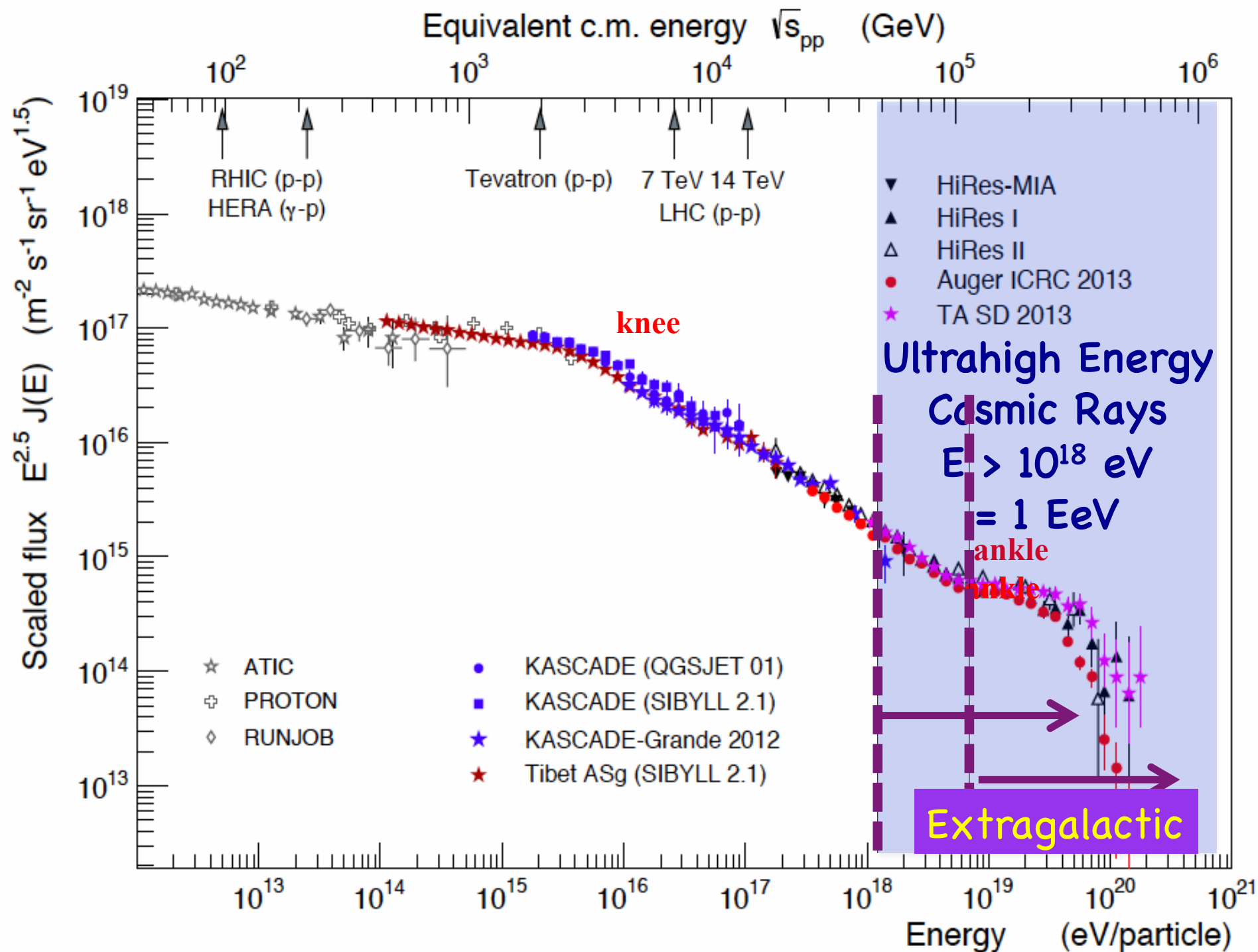
Anisotropies?

No Galactic Plane Anisotropy

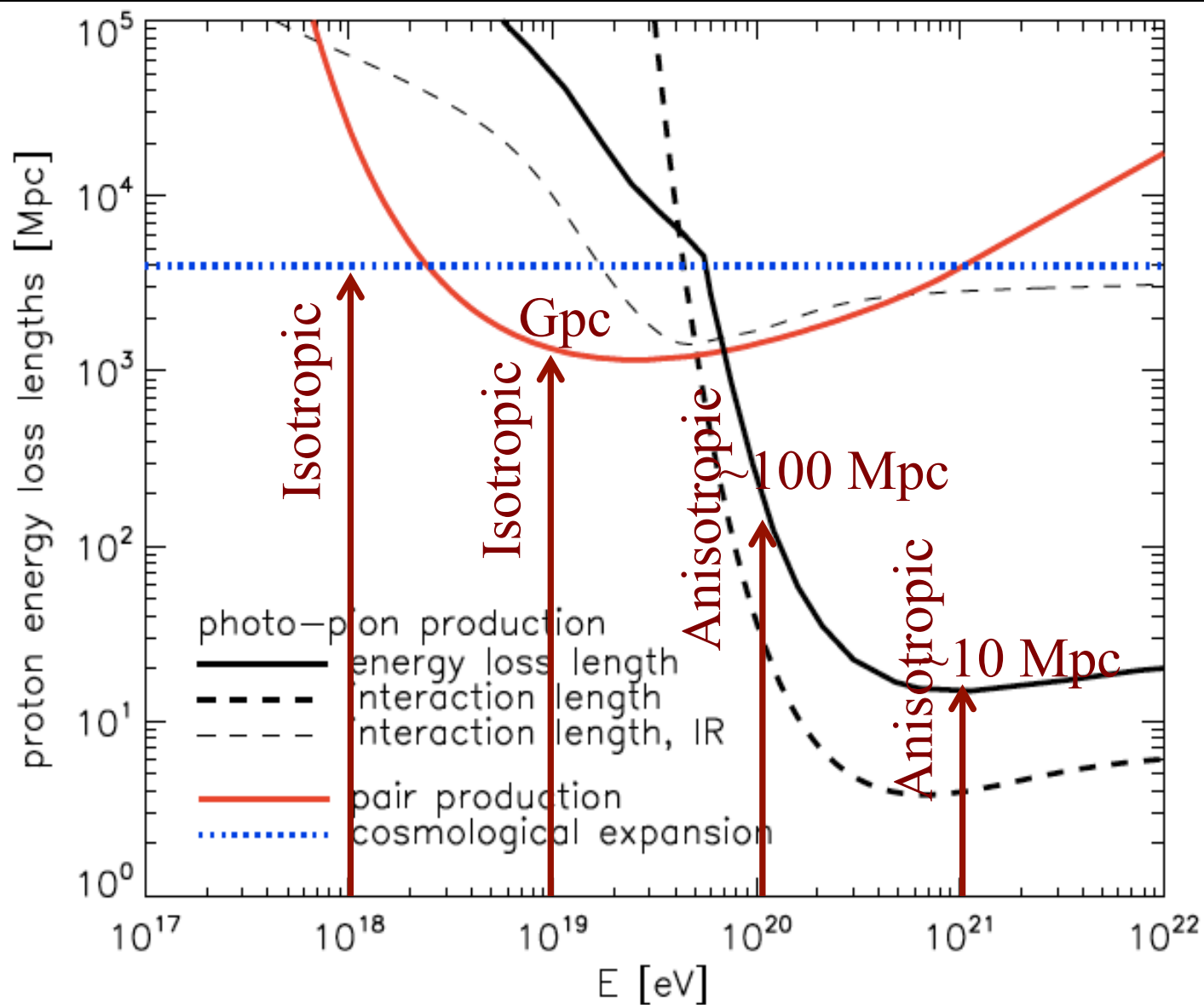
$E > 20$ EeV Cosmic Rays are EXTRAGALACTIC

Auger Anisotropy limits: rule out Galactic protons to CNO as dominant CR component $E > 1$ EeV and Fe above **20 EeV**





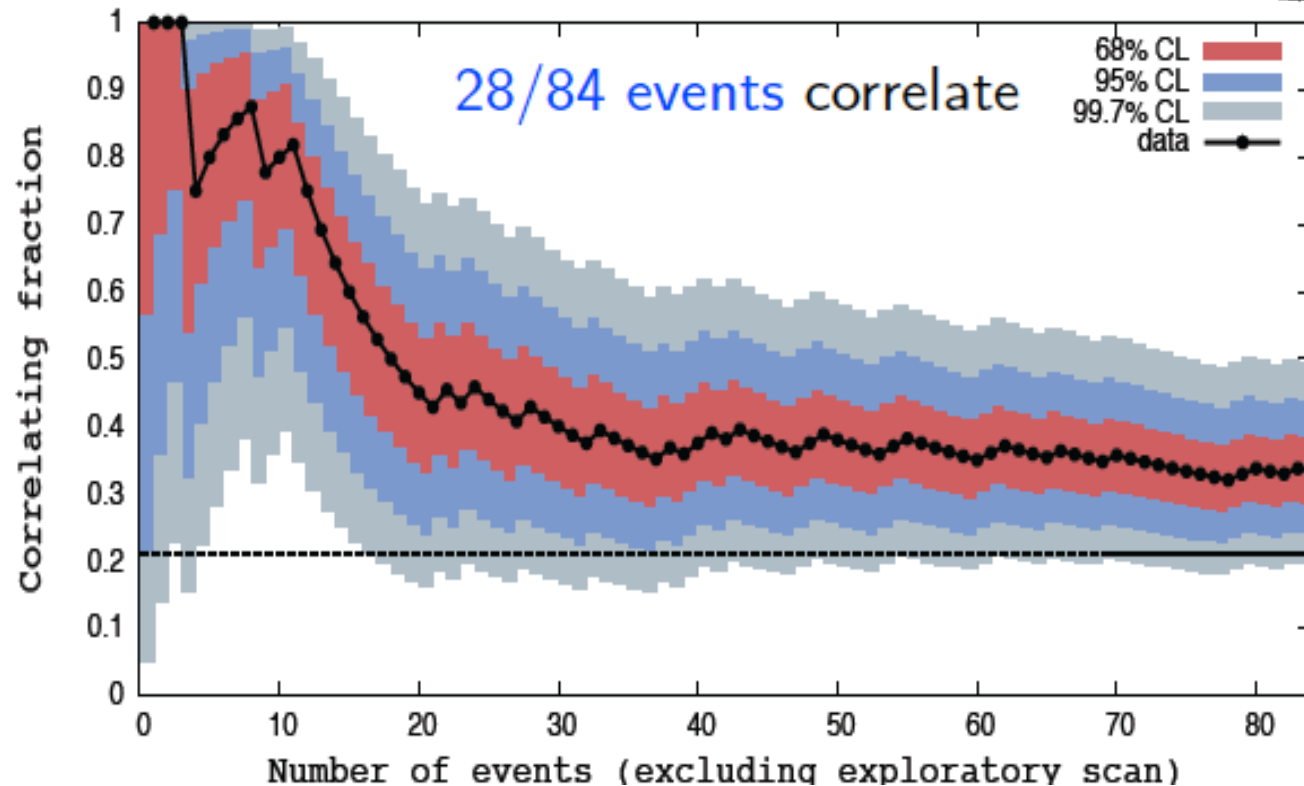
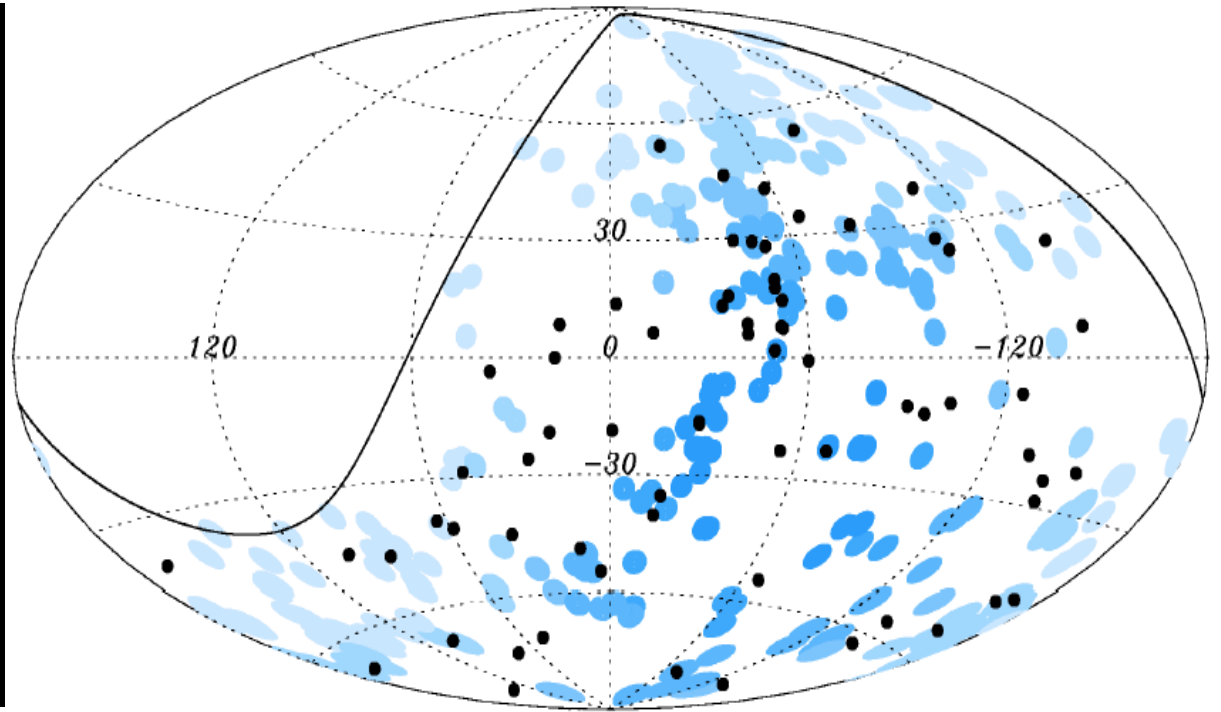
Greisen-Zatsepin-Kuzmin effect



Auger: consistent
with Anisotropy

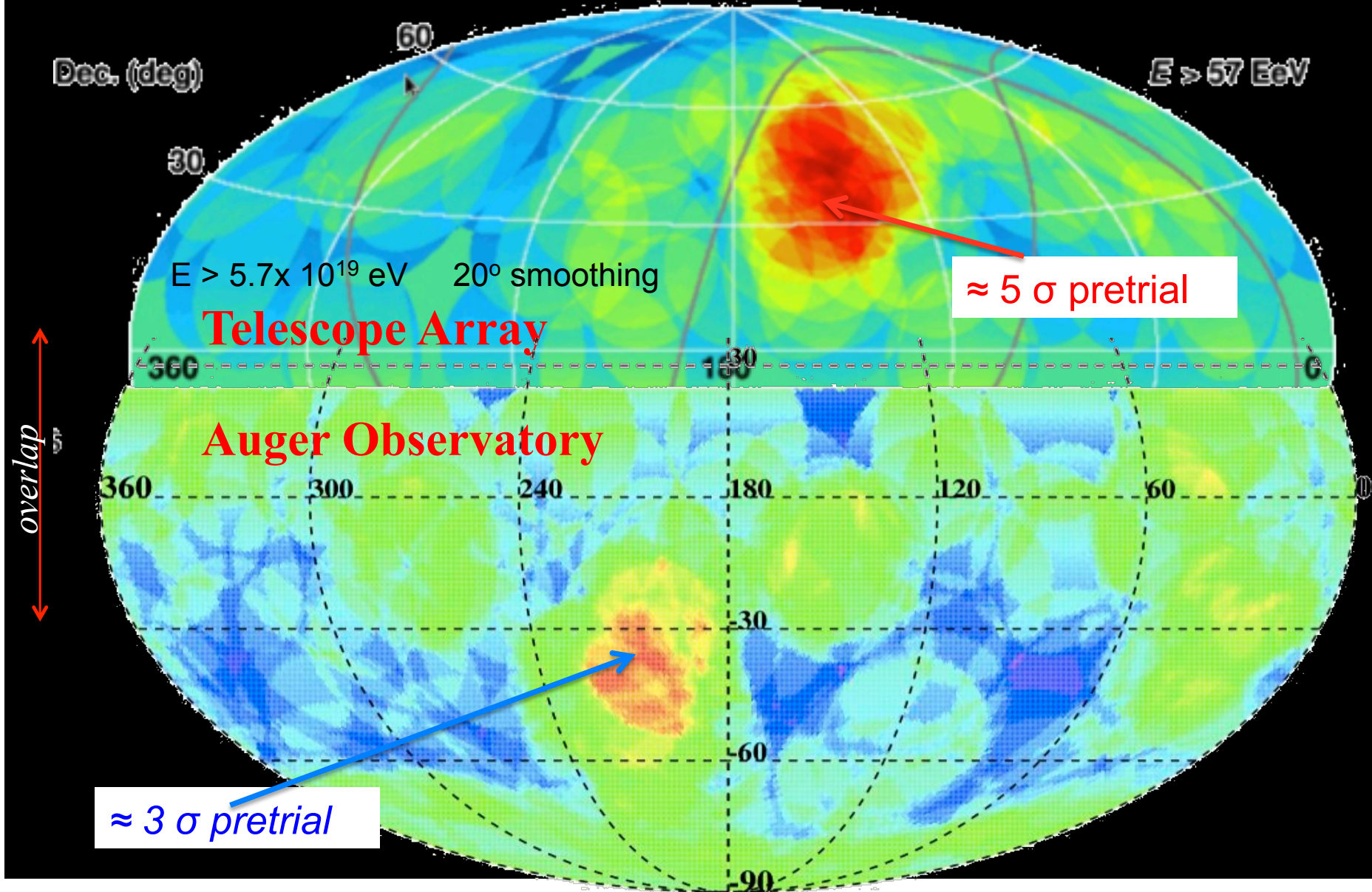
> 60 EeV

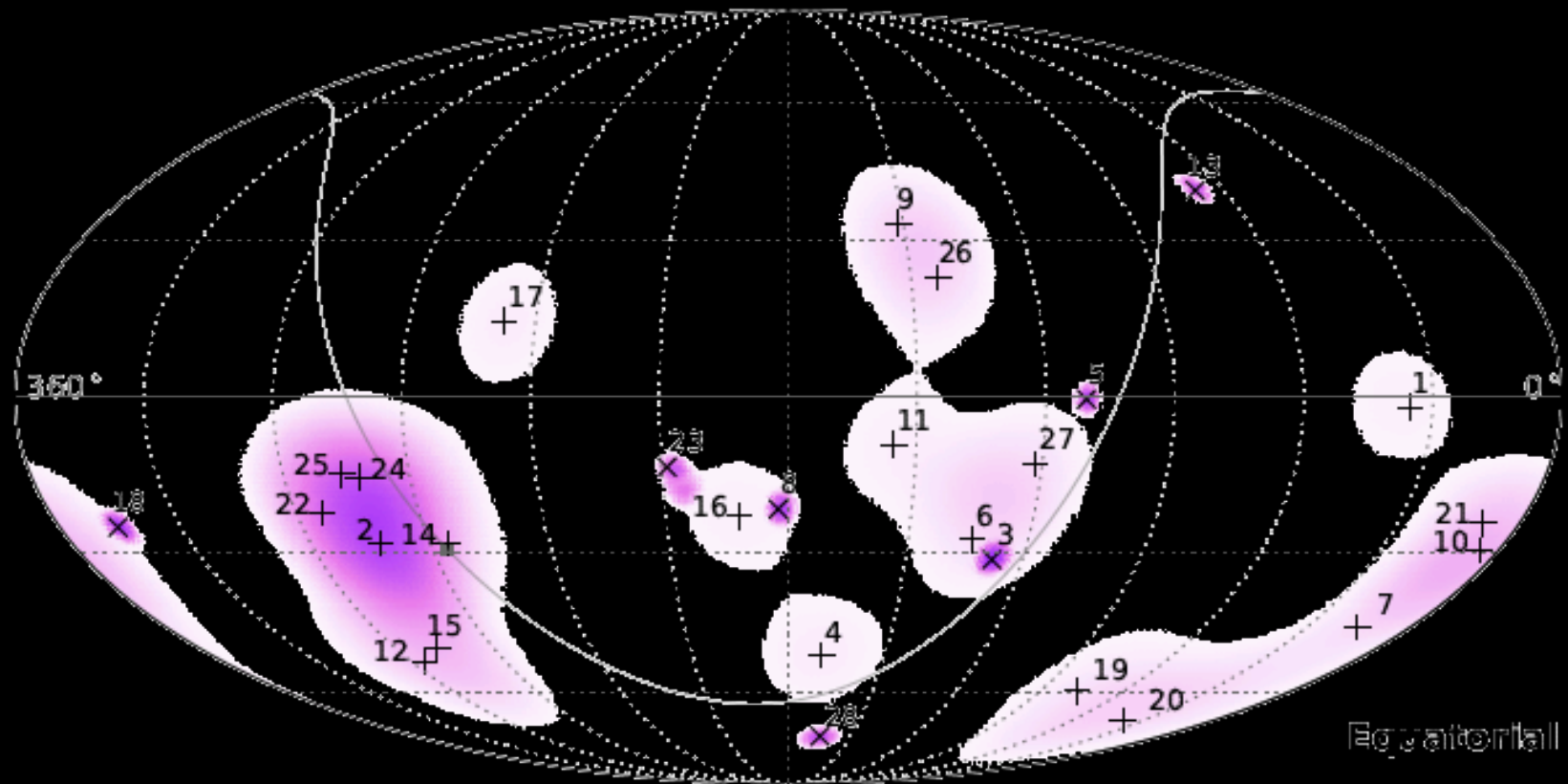
AGN catalog test



Anisotropy Hints > 60 EeV

arxiv.1404.5890

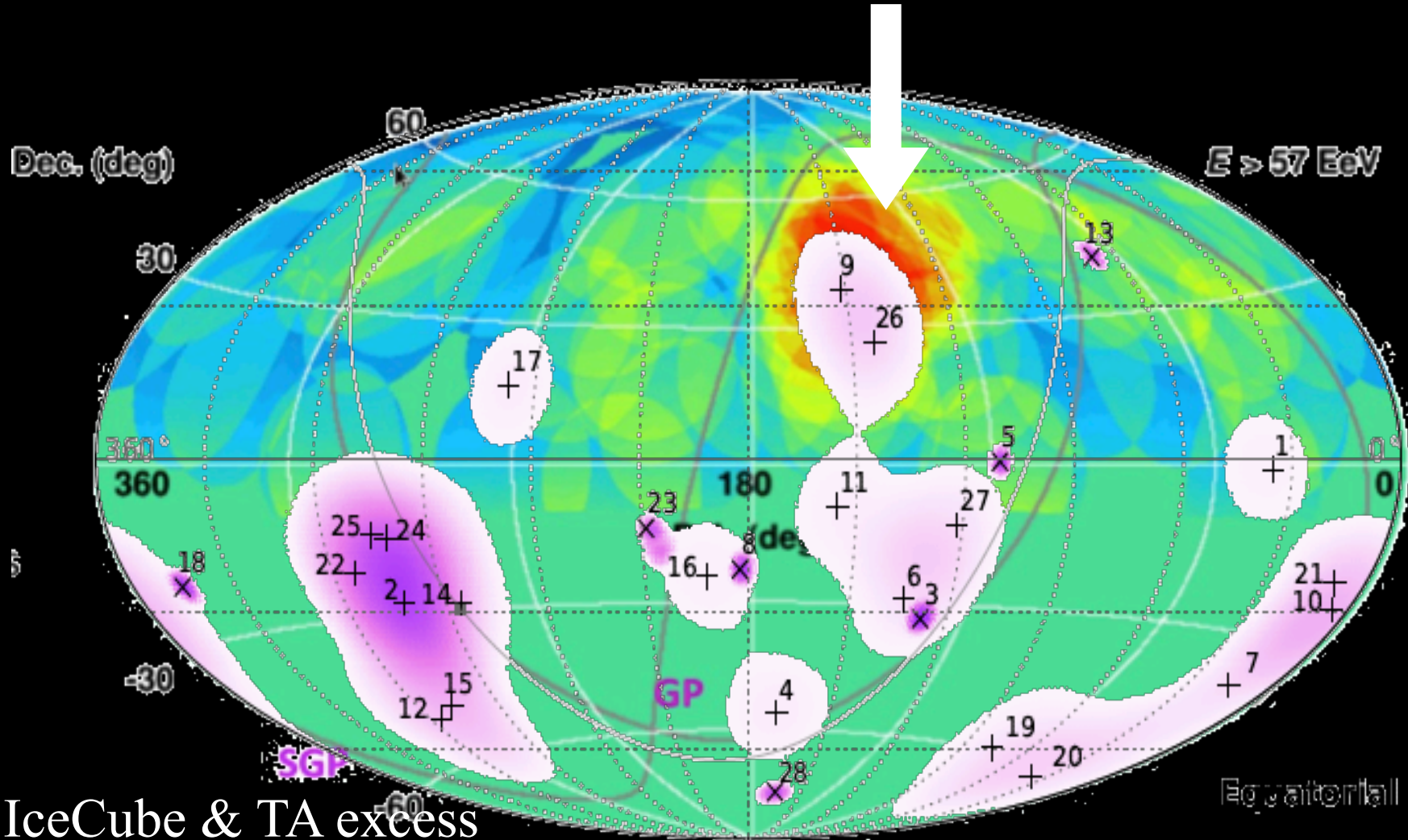




Equatorial



Neutrino & UHECR Coincidence



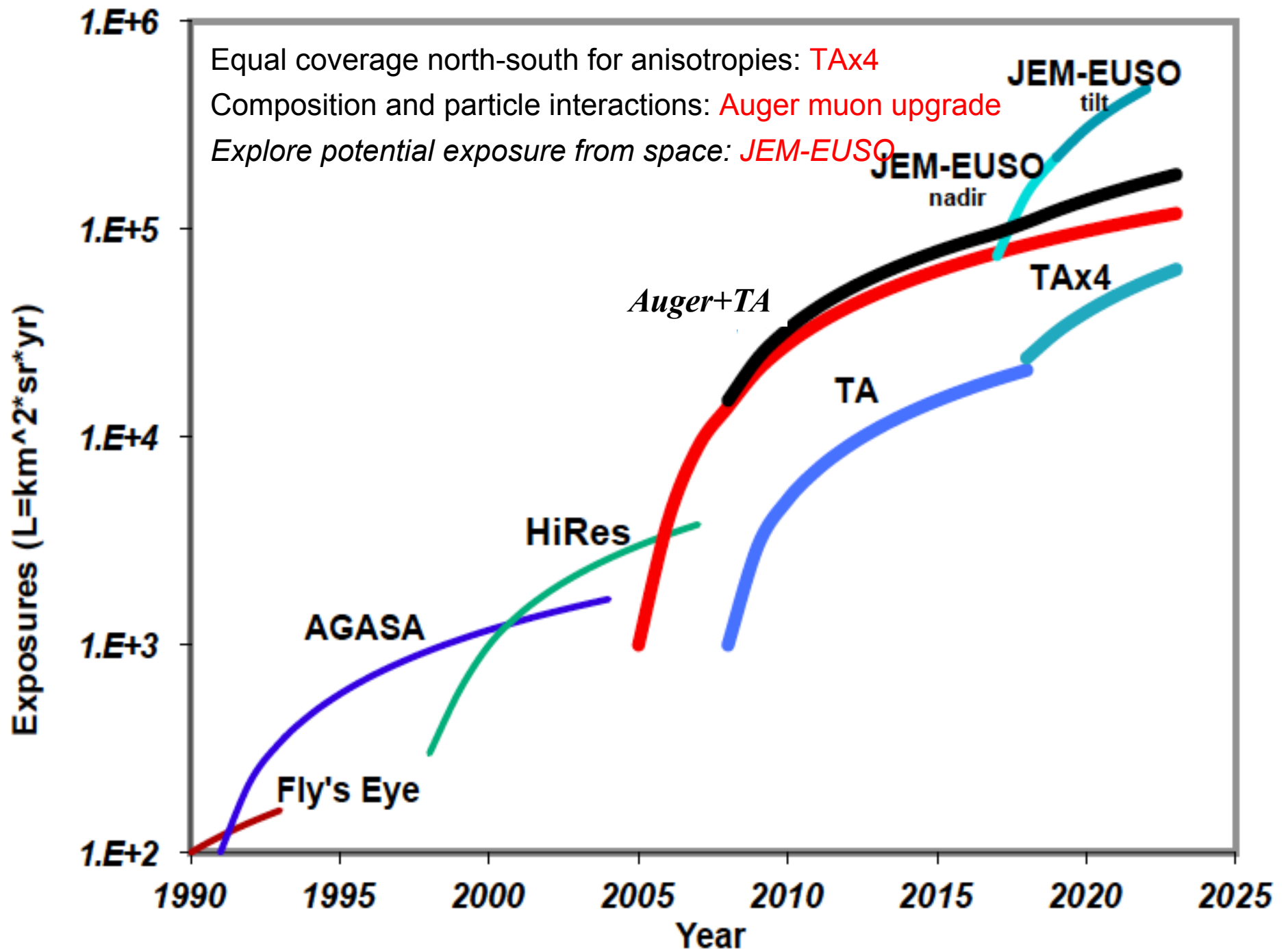
IceCube & TA excess
overlap signif $\sim 2\sigma$
arXiv:1404.6237

$$TS = 2 \log(L/L_0)$$

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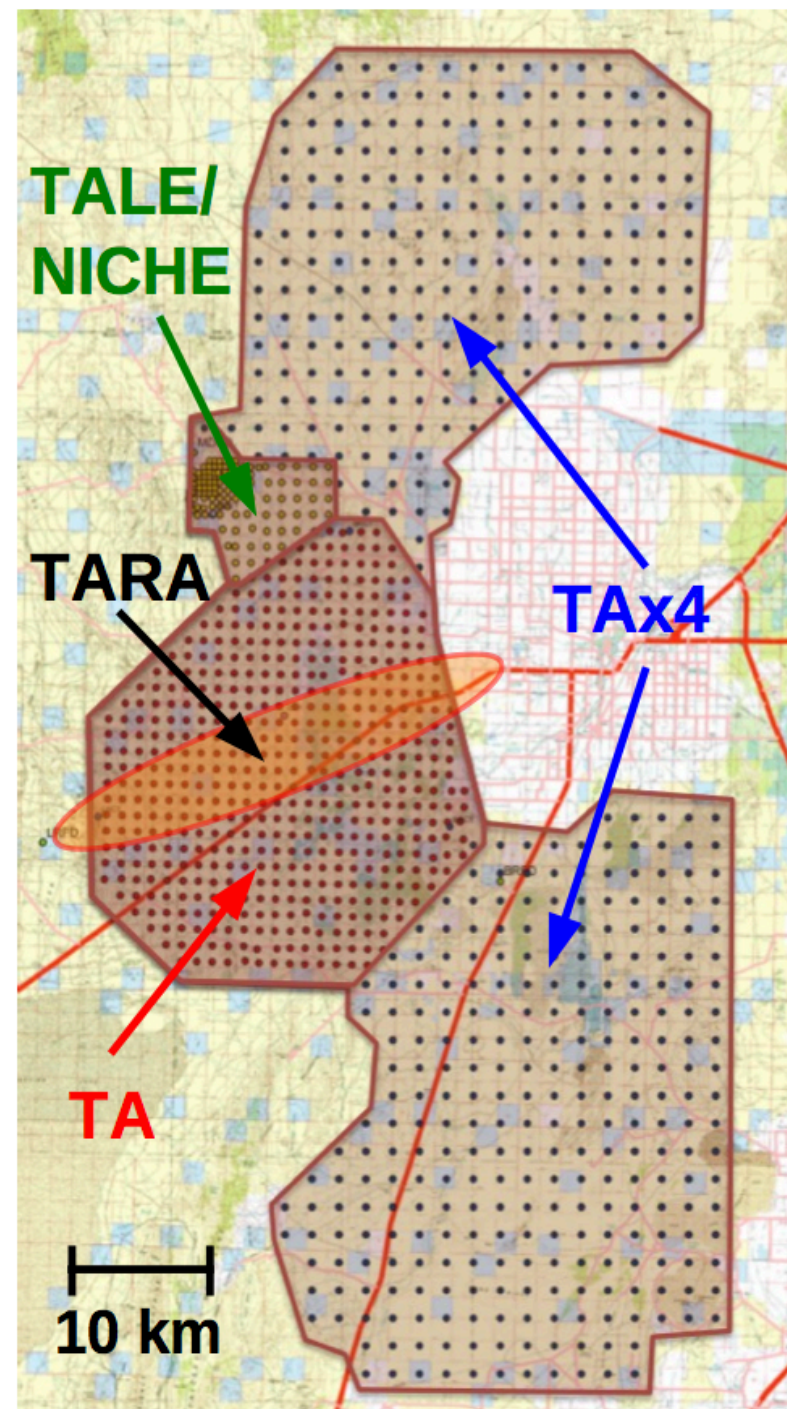
Anisotropy Hints > 60 EeV

Statistically limited



Telescope Array Expansion

- **Telescope Array** (700 km²)
 - 507 Surface Detectors; 1.2 km grid.
 - 3 Fluorescence Detectors
- **TALE** (Low-Energy Extension)
 - 100 SD infill array
 - High elevation angle FD
 - Commissioning in progress
- **TARA** Radar R&D
 - 8 MW ERP transmitter at 54 MHz
 - 250 Ms/s VHF receiver
- **TA x 4** (3,000 km²)
 - 500 new SDs; 2 km grid (Japan, \$5M)
 - 1 new FD (US NSF, \$1M)
 - Anisotropy: 20 TA years by 2019
- **Non Imaging Cherenkov Array NICHE**
 - TA/TALE $3 \times 10^{16} - 3 \times 10^{20}$ eV
 - NICHE $10^{15} - 10^{18}$ eV
 - 85 Cherenkov light collectors
 - Observe shower from 1st interaction
 - Calibrate NICHE with TALE

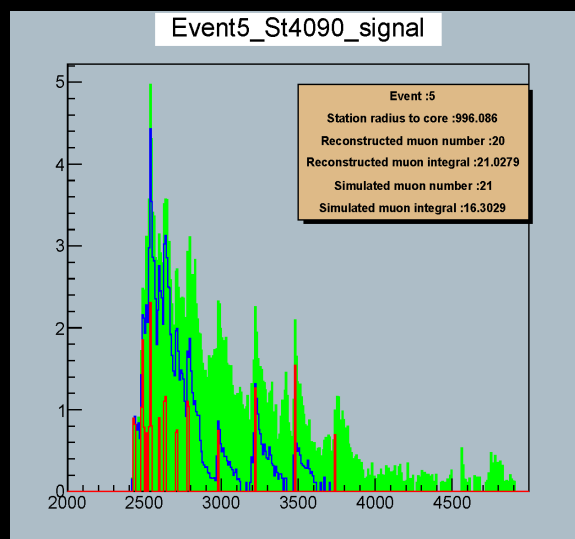


Pierre Auger Observatory Upgrades:



Target: Better measurement of muons

- Accelerator maximum heavier nuclei at high energy
- Photon, neutrino identification
- Proton identification: astronomy
- Hadron physics



1. *Faster electronics – distinguish muon spikes in SD traces*
2. *Additional muon detectors – scintillators, RPCs*
3. *Modified SD – segmented tanks*

In the next decade, Auger will roughly triple its present data set: obtaining event-by-event composition measurements will be an **order-of-magnitude** increase in that kind of data.

Off the Extreme Energy Cliff



JEM-EUSO

Extreme Universe Space Observatory (EUSO)
in the Japanese Experiment Module (JEM)
of the International Space Station (ISS)

Japan, USA, Korea, Mexico, Russia, Algeria
Europe: Bulgaria, France, Germany, Italy,
Poland, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden
15 Countries, 300 researchers

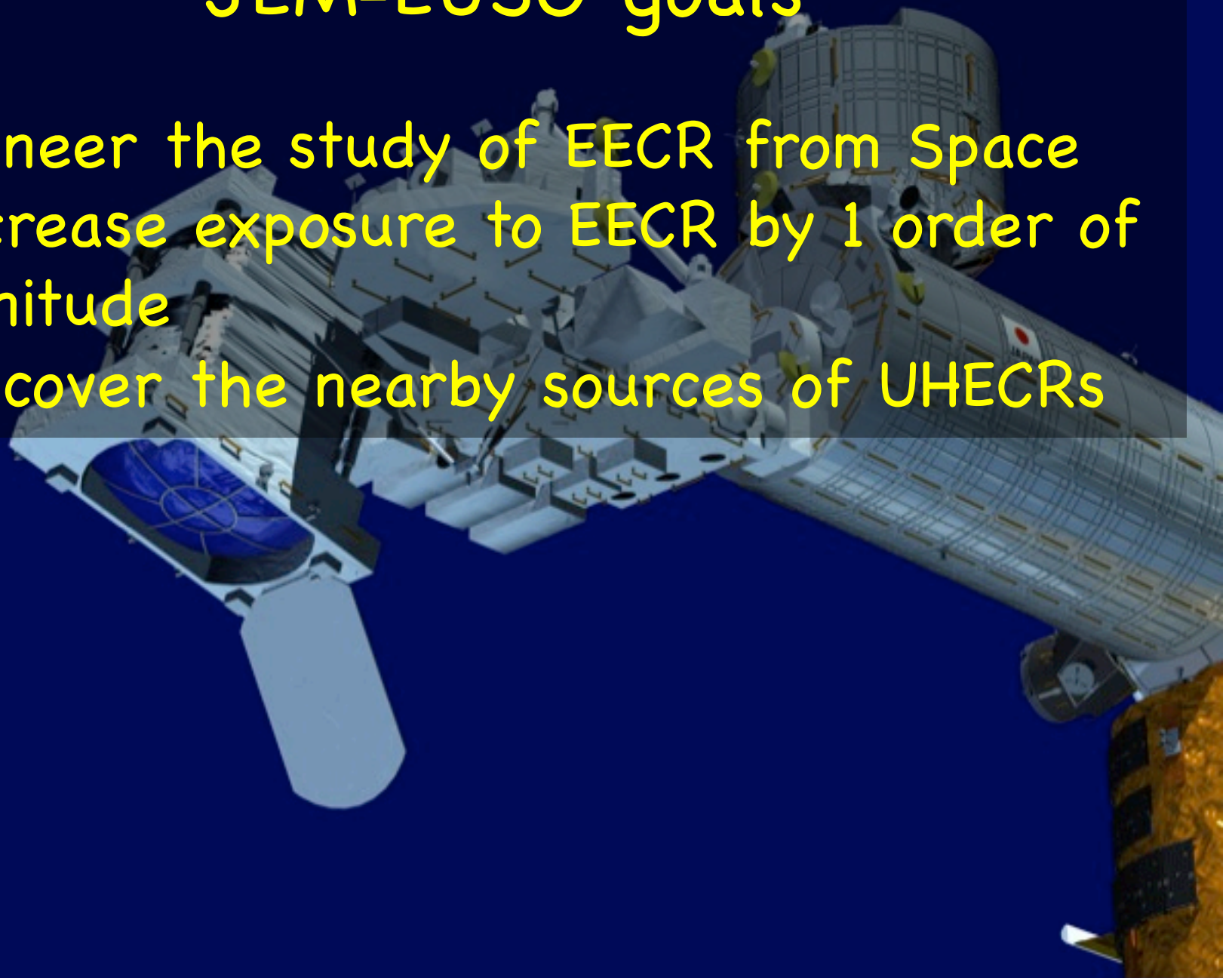
Leading institution: RIKEN

PI: **Piergiorgio Picozza**



JEM-EUSO goals

- pioneer the study of EECR from Space
- increase exposure to EECR by 1 order of magnitude
- discover the nearby sources of UHECRs

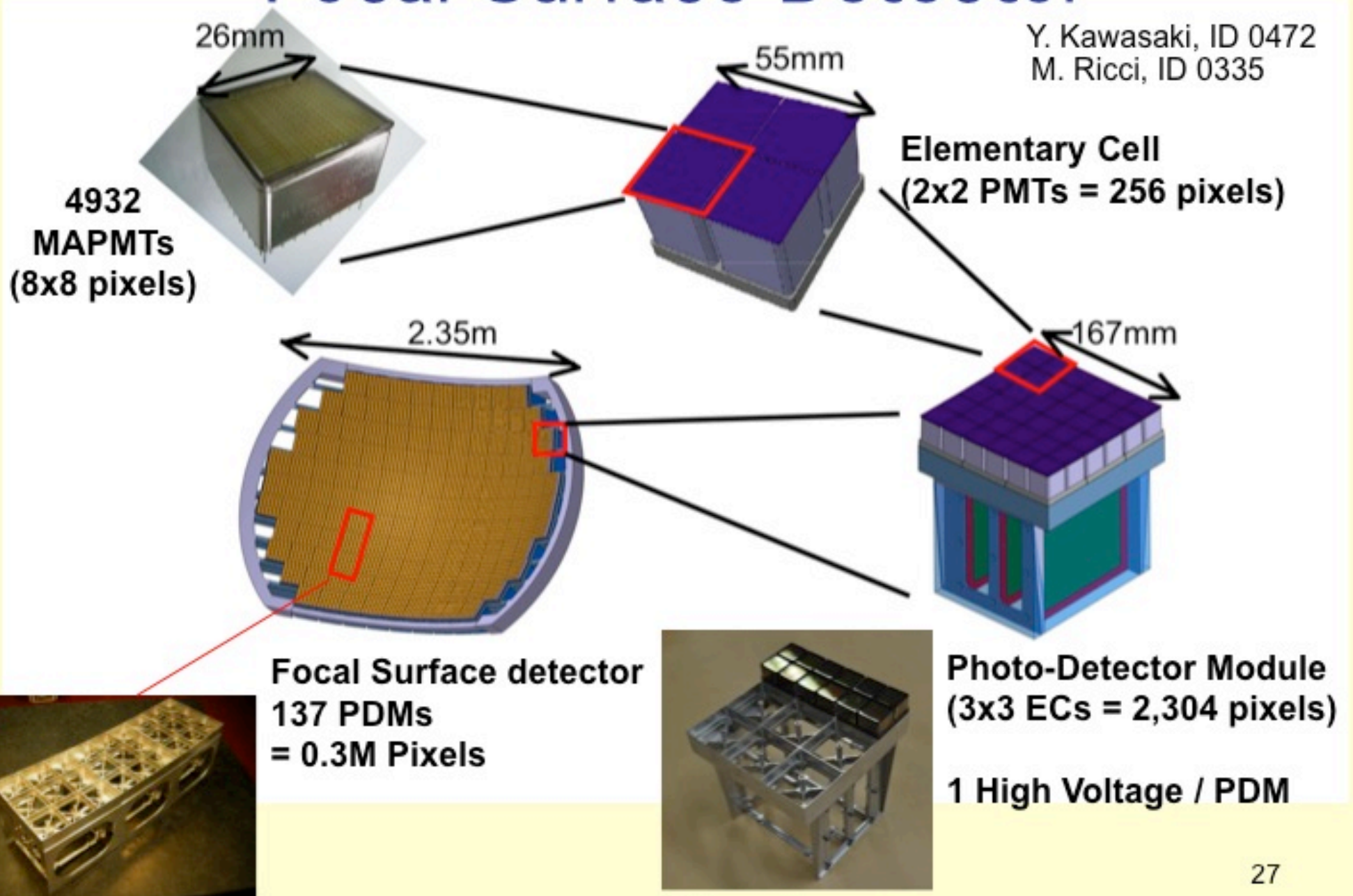


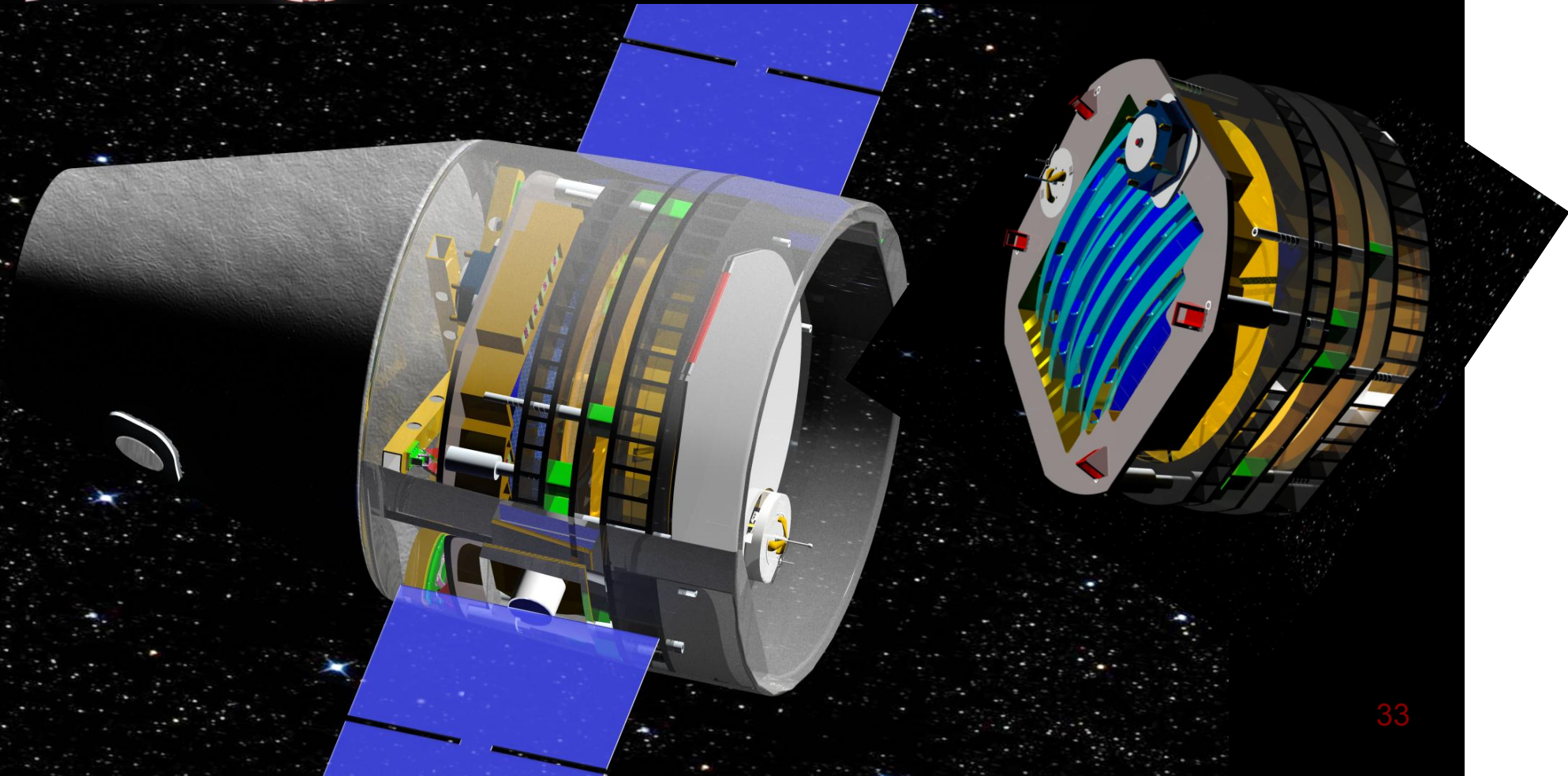
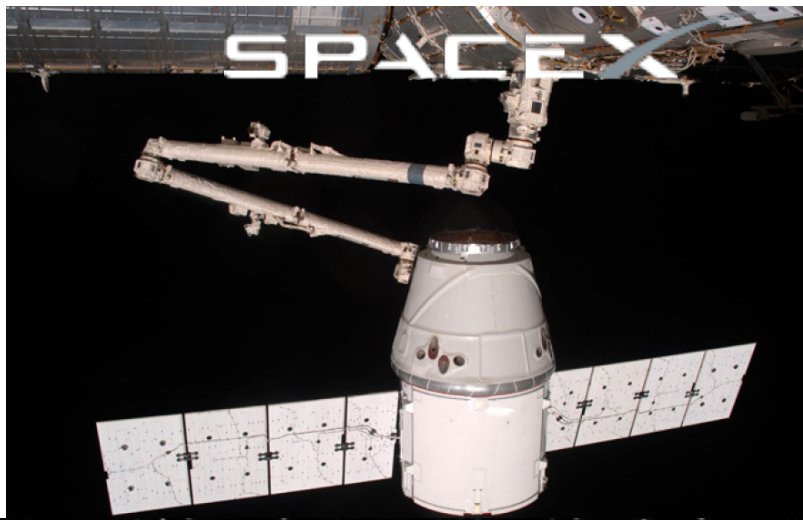
Science Instrument



Focal Surface Detector

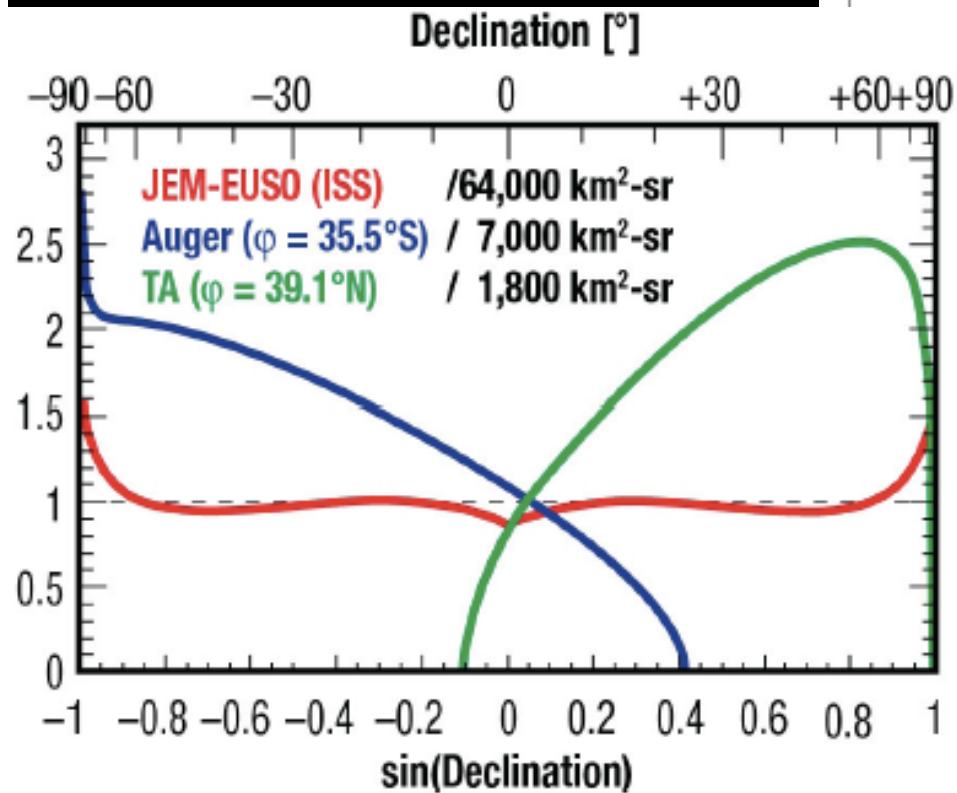
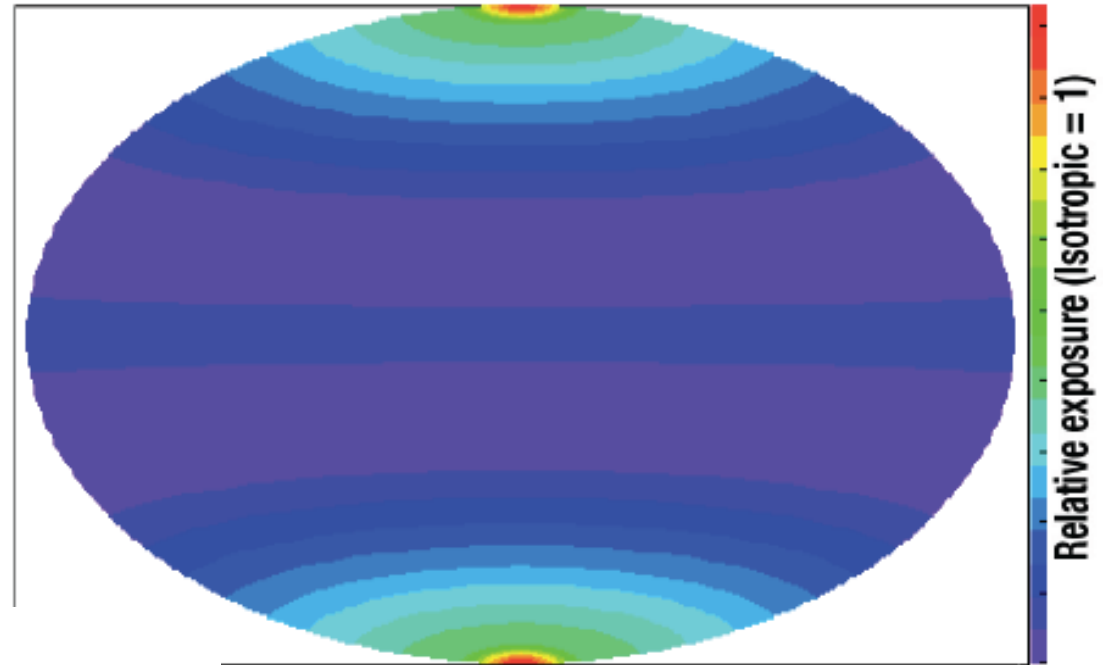
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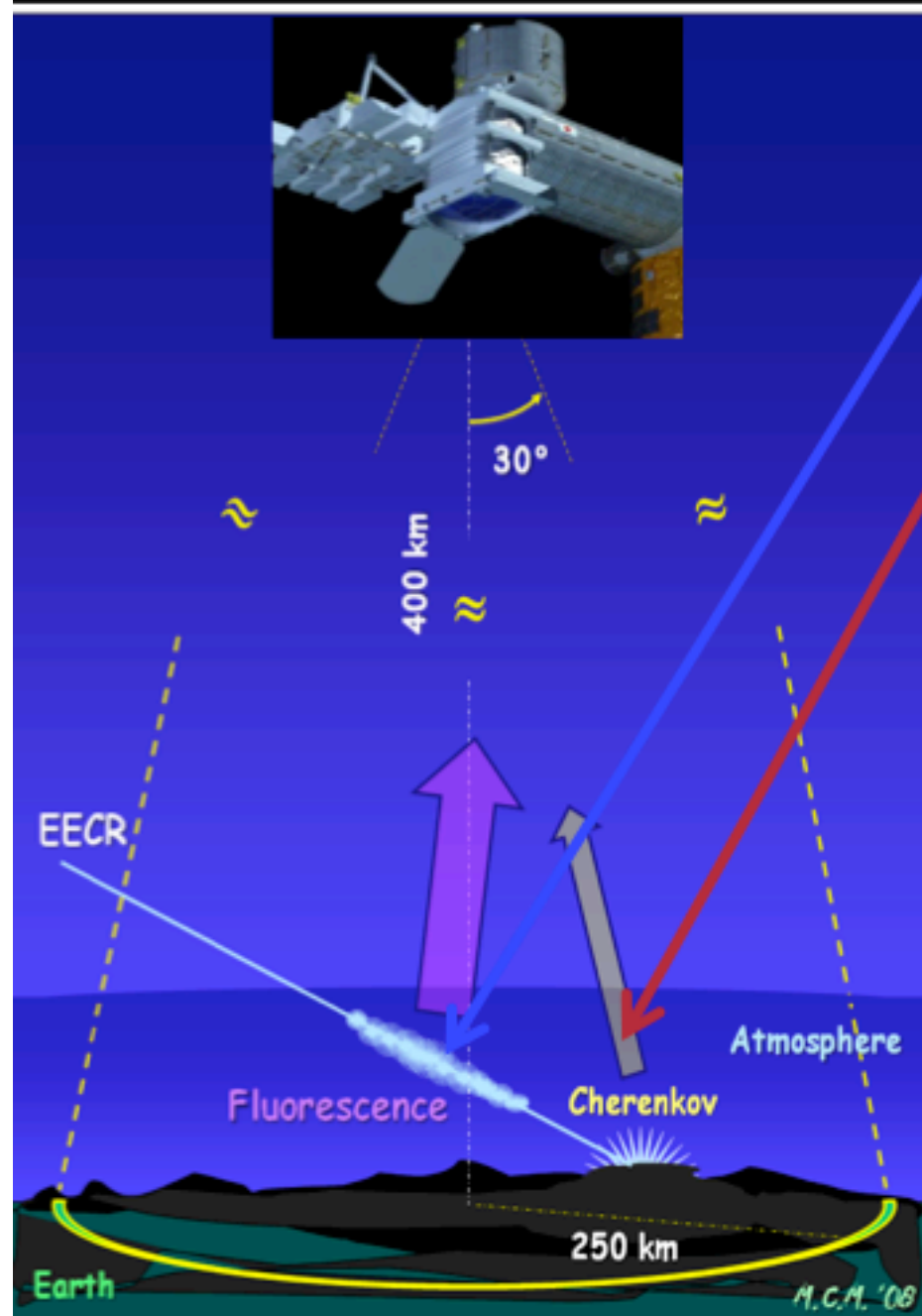


JEM-EUSO

Sky Coverage

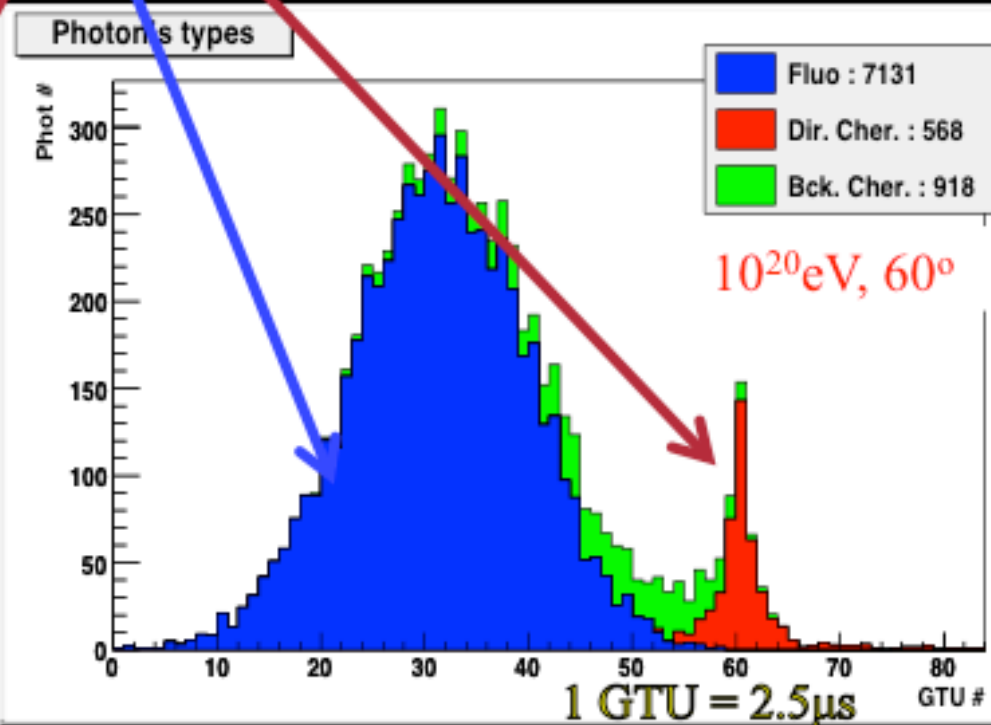


Fluorescence from SPACE



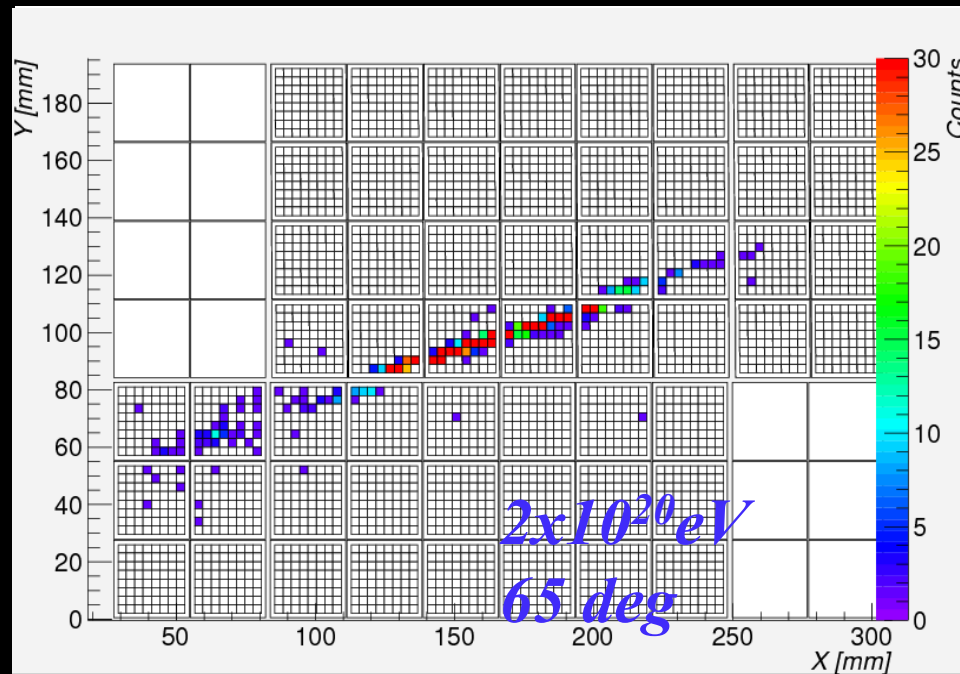
Fast Signal: 50 -150 μ s

- a) Fluorescence
- b) Scattered Cherenkov
- c) Direct (reflected Cherenkov)

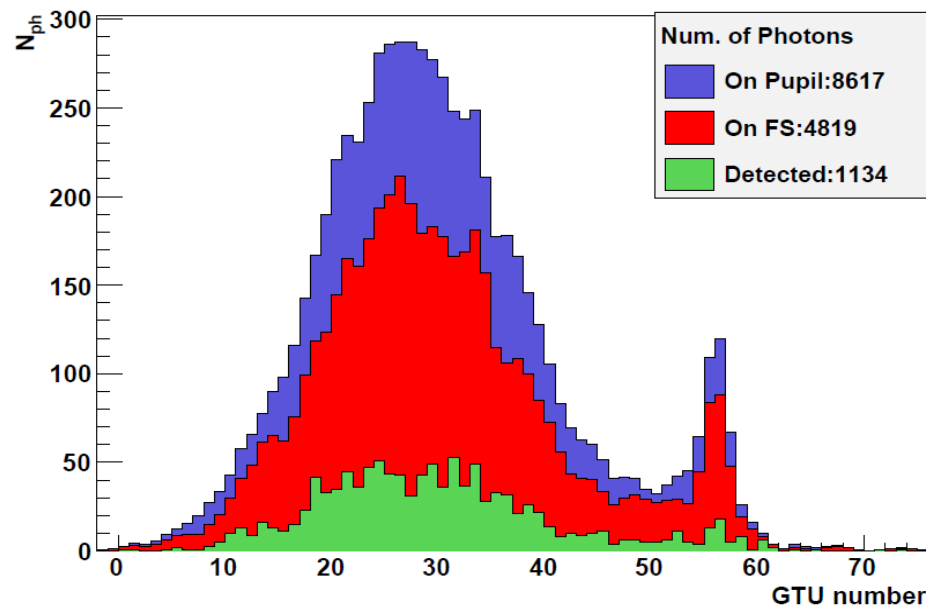


Background: 500 /m² sr ns

Shower Simulation



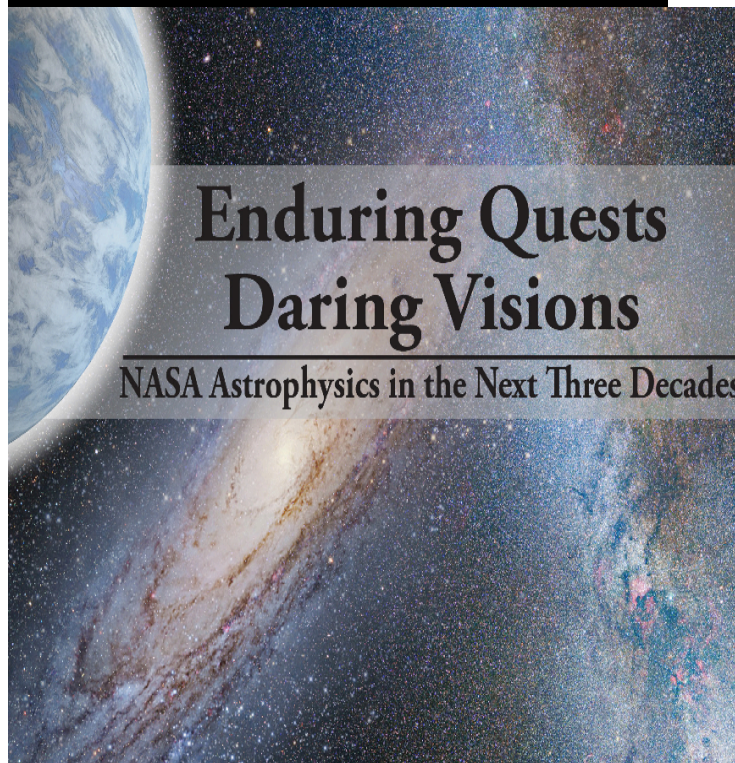
Photons vs GTU

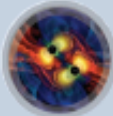
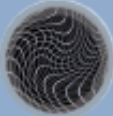














Simulated air shower image on the focal surface detector.

Detected photoelectrons are recorded every Gate Time Unit (GTU) of $2.5 \mu s$ continuously.

NASA Astrophysics Roadmap 2014

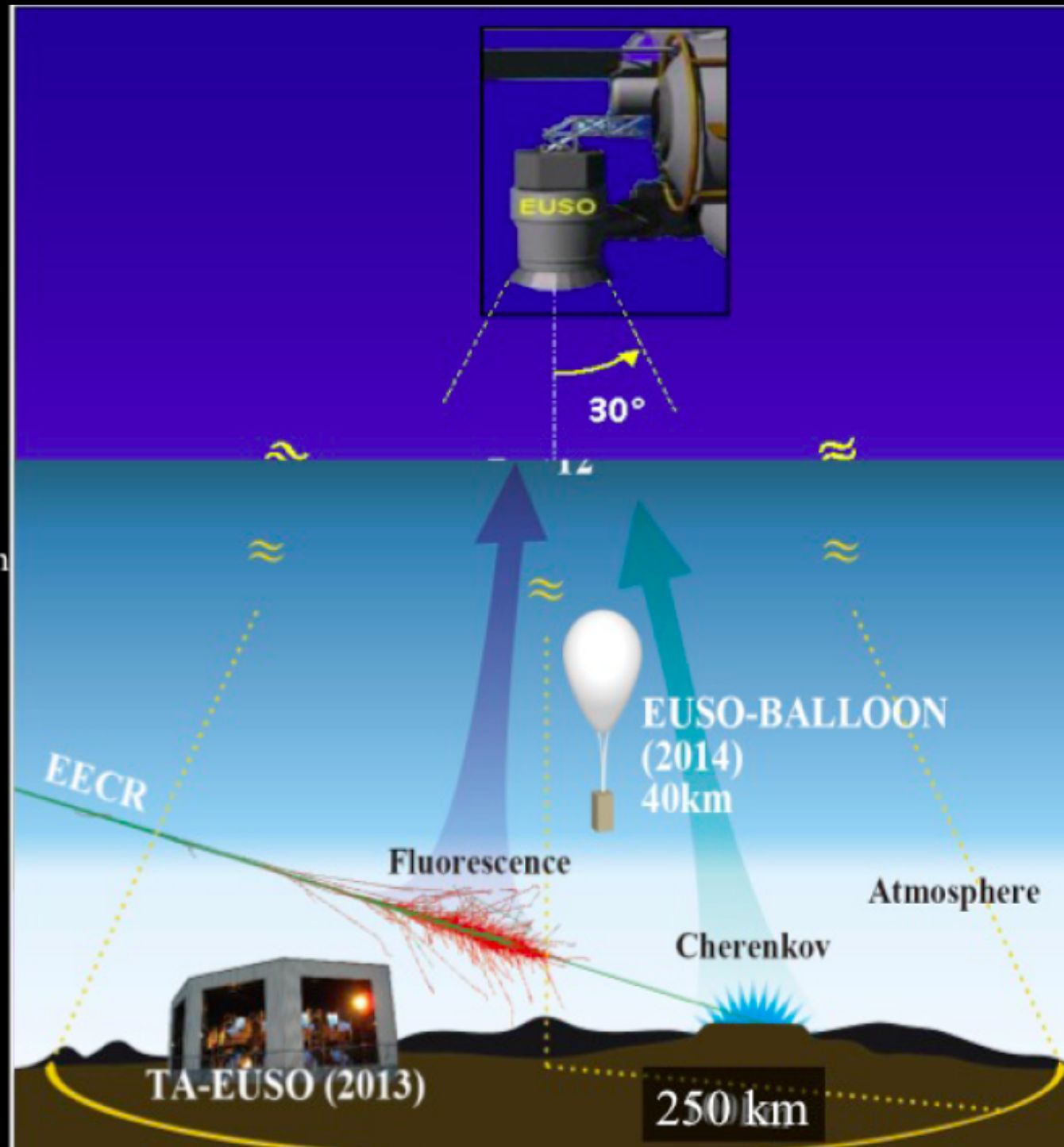


	Near-Term	Formative	Visionary
Gravitational Waves		 Gravitational Wave Surveyor	 Gravitational Wave Mapper
Cosmic rays	 JEM-EUSO		
Radio			 Cosmic Dawn Mapper
Microwaves		 CMB Polarization Surveyor	
Infrared	 JWST	 Far IR Surveyor	
Optical	 WFIRST-AFTA	 Euclid	 ExoEarth Mapper
Ultraviolet	 TESS	 Gaia	
X-rays	 NICER	 Astro-H	 Xray Surveyor
			 Black Hole Mapper

The EUSO program

1. EUSO-TA:
Ground detector at
Telescope Array site: 2013

2. EUSO-BALLOON:
3 Balloon flights; 1st from
Timmins, Canada 2014
CNES
(French Space Agency)



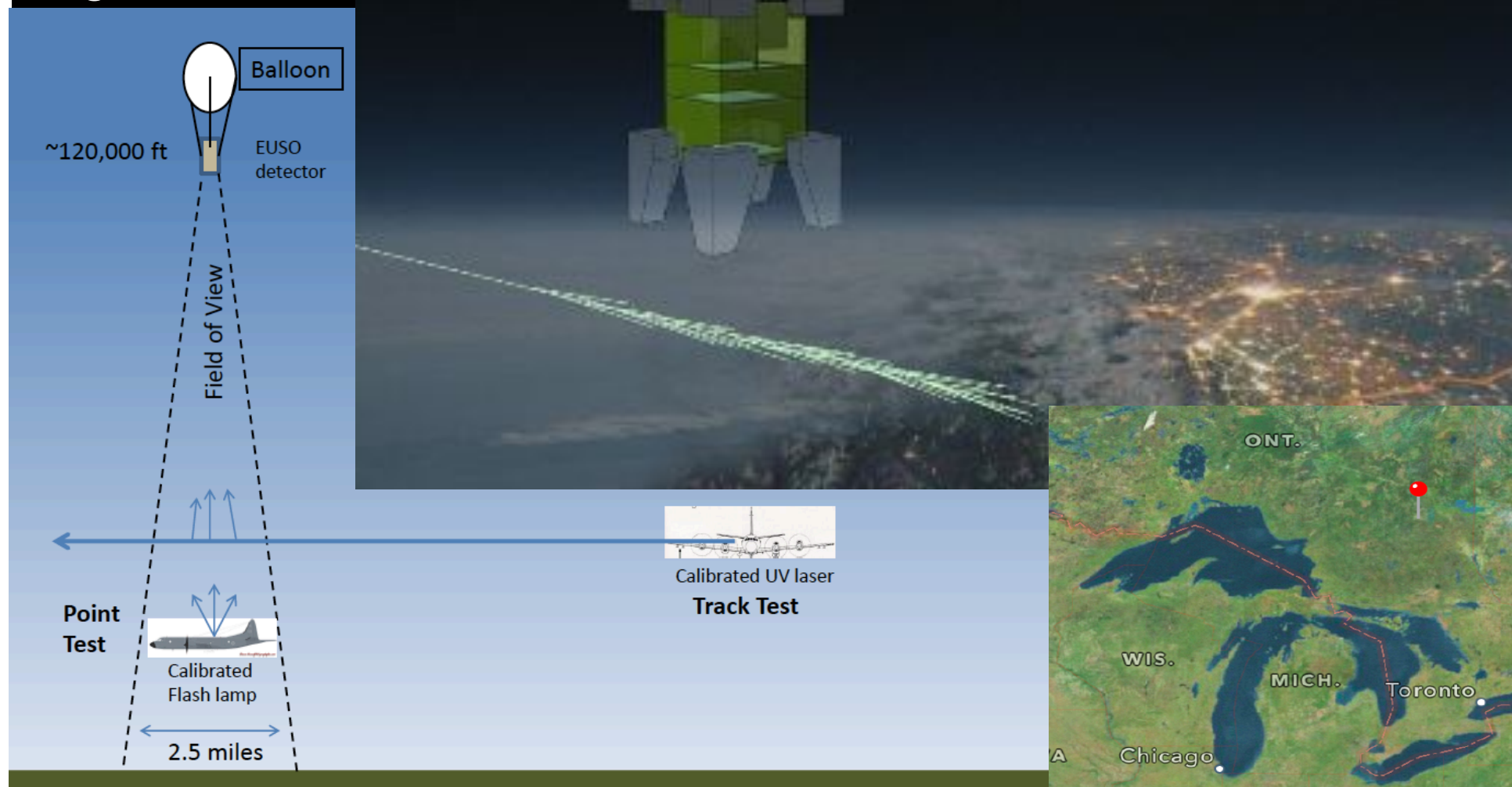


a pathfinder mission for JEM-EUSO EUSO-BALLOON

PI: P. von Ballmoos

Phase C/D

Flight in Fall 2014



How many UHECRs > 60 EeV?

Auger + TA ~ 30 events/yr

JEM-EUSO

~ 200 events > 60 EeV/yr



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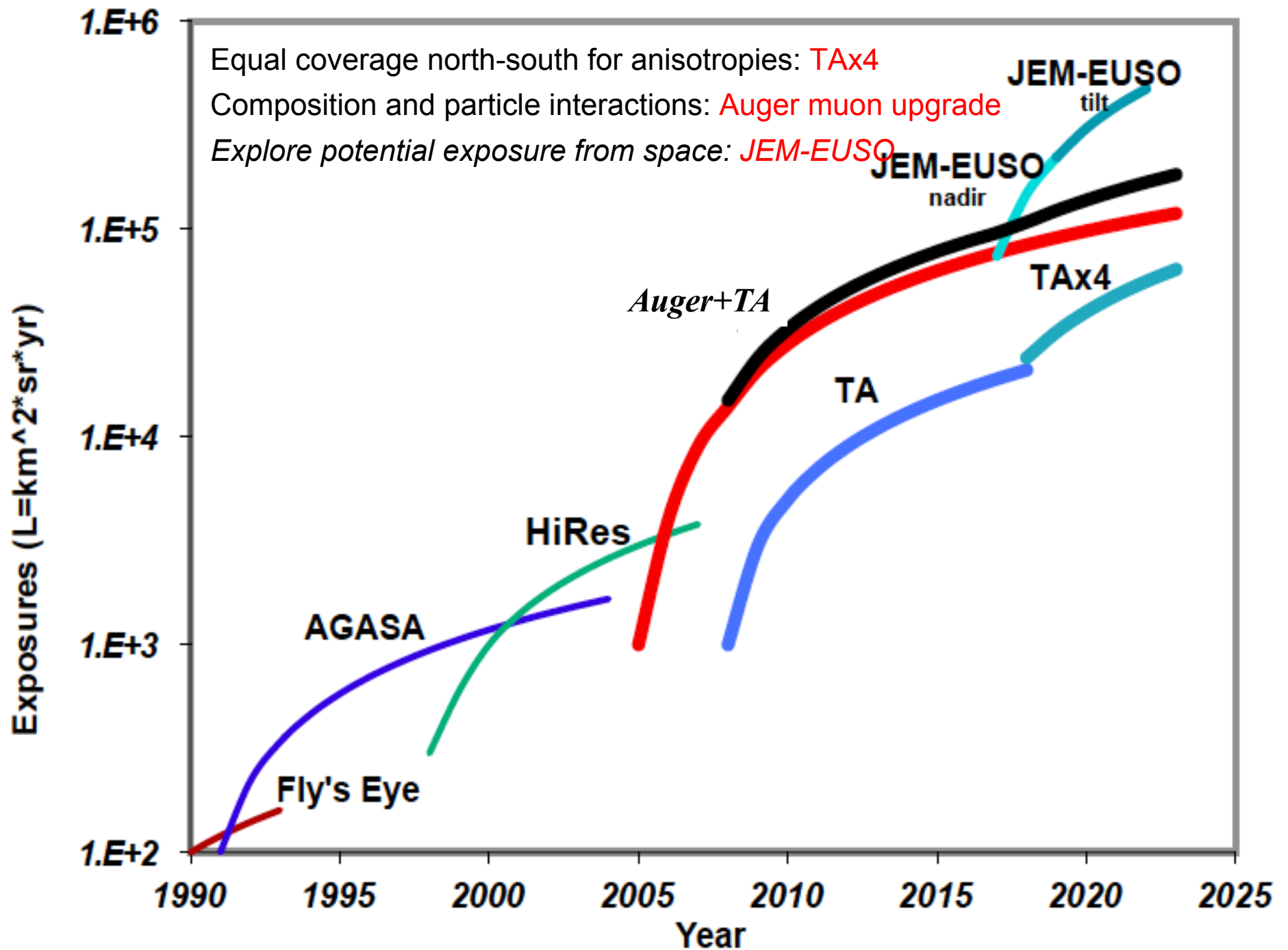
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40.0.m to go!





Mysteries of the
Extreme Energy Frontier
To be resolved...

Thanks!